

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: 2020 Summit

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked: Senator Faulkner - Are you asking for the date of a departmental briefing to the Prime Minister?

Senator FIERRAVANTI-WELLS - I am asking for a time when it was done.

Senator Faulkner - That is the date of the briefing. I am doubtful whether officials will have that information available to them. Because it is a date, I am obviously happy to take it on notice. Dr Morauta makes the point that that date is obviously in advance of the public announcement of 3 February, which I am sure you would have appreciated, but the best thing I can do is to take your question on notice and provide you with a precise date of the departmental brief from PM&C to the Prime Minister on the issue.

Answer: Advice was provided to the Prime Minister on 30 January 2007.