

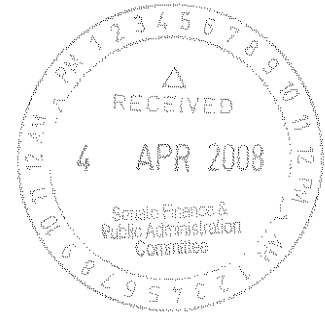
**Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

**Additional Estimates Hearings 18 February 2008**



**Question: PM95**

**Outcome 1, Output 4**

**Topic: Community Cabinet**

**Hansard Page: Written Question**

**Senator Ronaldson asked: Who is covering the cost of the pre-cabinet business meetings?**

**Answer:**

Ministers may choose to arrange business meetings while travelling for a Community Cabinet or Cabinet meeting. The costs of these meetings would be met by the Department of Finance and Deregulation (Ministers and staff travel and expenses) or the Minister's department (other Officials' and other expenses) as appropriate.