

**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**

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**Question: PM52**

**Outcome 1, Output 5**

**Topic: Australian National Academy of Music**

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**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 9 April**

**Senator Birmingham asked: At what point did PM&C become involved in discussions with ANAM Board members?**

**Answer:** On 6 December 2008, the Secretary of the Department, Mr Terry Moran, attended a meeting with ANAM stakeholders, including Professor Warren Bebbington, ANAM Board member, to discuss transitional arrangements for the organisation. Prior to this meeting various communications were received.