

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: PM8c

Outcome 1, Output 3

Topic: PM meetings with heads of mission since 27 August 2008

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

Senator Fifield asked: -Also, since 27 August 2008, how many heads of mission in Australia have met with the Prime Minister as opposed to having a chance meeting at a function?

Answer: Two, in addition to heads of mission met at two functions for heads of mission in Australia hosted by the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Governor-General.