

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

Senator RYAN: With respect to the reshuffle, I understand that, while it was announced on 12 December, an official ministry list including the other chamber representatives was not published on the PM&C website until 22 December. Is that the case?

Ms Leon: I would have to take the exact dates on notice.

Answer:

A ministry list was published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website on 22 December 2011. An updated ministry list including the details of ministerial representation in the other chamber was published on the Department's website on 23 January 2012.