Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

Senator RYAN: I imagine that you may have to take these questions on notice. I have questions with respect to the Prime Minister's office and whether or not the Prime Minister has met with the Small Business Commissioner yet and, if so, on what dates? Senator Conroy, I imagine that is something you would probably take on notice.

Senator Conroy: I can take that on notice for you.

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided by the Australian Small Business Commissioner to the Senate Economics Committee on 13 February 2013 concerning contact with the Prime Minister, the Office of the Prime Minister and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. Questions about the functions and activities of the Australian Small Business Commissioner should be asked in the Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education portfolio.