

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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**Topic:** Green Tape reduction commitment

**Senator:** Senator Sinodinos

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**Question:**

Given the response on page 73 and 74 of testimony of Monday, 11 February 2013, can the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet confirm whether the department briefed the Prime Minister or the Prime Minister's office regarding representations from non-government environment organisations?

**Answer:**

The cross-portfolio team based in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet met regularly with stakeholders from both the environment and business sectors. Input from these stakeholders and direct representations to the Prime Minister were taken into account when preparing briefing and throughout discussions with jurisdictions.