

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

Budget Estimates Hearings 2003-2004, 26-27 May 2003

**Question: PM 10**

**Outcome 1, Output 4.1**

**Topic: Leak Inquiry**

**Hansard Page: F&PA 128**

**Senator Faulkner asked: Has any leak inquiry resulted in any action whatsoever, legal, disciplinary, administrative since 1996?**

**Answer:** Following investigation of one matter in which weaknesses in process were identified, improved procedures for the handling of documents were introduced. In relation to the same matter, several employees were taken off higher duties and some did not receive performance pay.