

**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 20 and 22**

**Outcome 1, Output 4.2**

**Topic: Cousins' consultancy**

**Hansard Page: F&PA 147 and 148**

**Senator Faulkner asked: How many times has Mr Cousins attended Phillip Street, Sydney? Over the period of Mr Cousins' consultancy, on how many occasions has he been to Kirribilli House?**

**Answer:** As indicated in the course of the hearings on 27 May 2003, the Prime Minister and Mr Cousins speak by phone on an ad hoc and as needs basis. This is supplemented by the occasional meeting at Phillip Street or Kirribilli House as required.