

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: PM24

Outcome 4, Output 4.2

Topic: Timing issue in relation to how far back files were checked

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Senator Faulkner asked: Check the timing issue re how far back files were checked – also Treasury and Finance files.

Answer: All Cabinet files back to 1996 relating to Sydney Airport were examined.

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet did not examine Treasury or Finance files.