

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Honours

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Senator Murray asked: Would the government re-consider the decision not to remove honours from a man in WA who abused children?

Answer: In the light of questions asked by the Legislation Committee and a re-examination of the report of the Senate Community Affairs Reference Committee, legal advice has been sought and the matter is under consideration by Government.