

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

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**Question: PM 92**

**Outcome 1, Output 2.1**

**Topic: Affordable Housing National Research Consortium**

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**Senator Bartlett asked: Was the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet asked to provide briefing on the Affordable Housing National Research Consortium's proposal to fund affordable housing?**

**Answer:** No. The Department did however provide some briefing on the Consortium's proposal in the context of briefing for a meeting the Prime Minister had with representatives of the Housing Industry Association, which is a member of the Consortium.