

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 50

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Topic: Wine and Brandy Corporation correspondence

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Senator Faulkner asked: whether it was true that the Wine and Brandy Corporation actually offered a list of Australian wines to select from and this was rejected by the Prime Minister and his department in favour of Mr Bourne's consultancy?

Answer:

From the available records, the department cannot locate any correspondence from the Wine and Brandy Corporation relating to wines for the official residences.