

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 38

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Topic: Beaudesert Rail

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Senator Evans asked: Does PM&C have a copy of the guidelines relating to the Regional Partnerships program?

Senator Hill: Can we make an inquiry as to whether PM&C had a copy of the guidelines, Mr Metcalfe?

Mr Metcalfe: We can make those inquiries.

Answer: The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet had access to the Regional Partnerships programme guidelines from the Department of Transport and Regional Services' website – www.regionalpartnerships.gov.au .