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Answers to Questions on Notice

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Topic: Meeting attended by Mrs Howard for proposed works in Prime Minister's dining room

Question P16

Senator WONG—I think you said previously that there was a meeting which Mrs Howard attended, but this is not one of these.

Mr Bray—I was not present at that meeting. I think that was before I commenced work with DPS.

Mr Kenny—I can get the date of that meeting for you, but that was quite some time ago.

Senator WONG—I am just trying to clarify that it is different from these meetings.

Mr Kenny—Yes. It was well before the current architect had been selected and engaged.

Answer

A meeting to discuss refurbishment of the Dining Room in the Prime Minister's suite was held on 7 November 2005. Mrs Janette Howard, Mr Terry Crane (PMO), Mr David Kenny (DPS), Mr Andrew Smith (DPS) and Ms Helen Maas (DPS) attended the meeting.