

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question: PM10

Outcome 1, Output 5.1

Topic: Tabling of Charter letters

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked: I have a point of order. I am not interested in the history. I am interested in what Senator Chris Evans told this committee not once, not twice, but three times on the last occasion and in eliciting from the minister when this is going to be done. I mean, it is a really simple question: when are we going to see these letters??

Senator Faulkner-I am more than happy to take on notice your question,

Senator Fierravanti-Wells, about the tabling of the charter letters...I have given that commitment to you, Senator. I will not only take it on notice but I will see if I am able to provide a time frame, which I think is within the spirit of what

Senator Fierravanti-Wells was also asking me.

Answer: Please refer to the answer to Question on Notice PM8.