

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Question: PM126

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Topic: When PM&C became aware Mr Taubenschlag was a media advisor to the Minister for Defence

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Senator Ronaldson asked: At what point was your department made aware of the fact that Mr Taubenschlag was a media advisor to the Minister for Defence?

Answer: The Department did not become aware of the details of Mr Taubenschlag's employment until it received media inquiries on the CMAX contract after the Summit.