

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

Budget Estimates Hearing 26 May - 27 May 2008



Question: PM13

Outcome 1, Output 5.1

Topic: Existence of Charter Letters

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Senator Abetz asked: -Can you also take on notice how the department can decline to table letters that you claimed did not exist? Either these letters exist or they do not-No. 1. Can you take that on notice?...

Senator Faulkner-Maybe the department was, in the light of the previous evidence, looking at the concept of draft letters. I simply do not know. If I can provide any better information for you, I will.

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