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: PM144

Outcome 1, Output 1

Topic: Refusal to release Treasury advice on new workplace relations laws

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Senator Ronaldson asked: Why did the Prime Minister's office refuse to act as they have stated - with 'greater disclosure and transparency' and provide a journalist with the role Mr Epstein played in the non release of the Treasury of the advice on the inflationary pressure of the Government's new workplace relations laws?

Answer: The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) refers to its response to Question PM139.