

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question: PM22

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Topic: Inclusion of the Minister for Veterans' Affairs in charter discussions

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Senator Faulkner-I will check because I suspect, for example, that the Minister for Veterans' Affairs, who, as you know, administers a department in his own right, would have been included in the process. I am trying to use deliberate language here, if I can. But, if that is not accurate and it was only cabinet ministers, I will make sure that the committee is aware of that circumstance. But I believe that it was cabinet ministers and the Minister for Veterans' Affairs, who administers a department in his own right.

Senator ABETZ-Thank you for that clarification....

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