

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: PM26

Outcome 1, Output 5.1

Topic: When were charter discussions and minutes finalised

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Senator Abetz asked: -Yes, indeed. Then can you tell us, if these charter discussions and minutes are in existence for these cabinet and portfolio ministers, when each one was finalised? Take that on notice, please...Right-a very good attempt to throw me, but the question was, 'When was each one finalised?' and you talked about everything but. I think there is a need to take this on notice, as shown by your deficient answer, and I am now asking you to take my question on notice...

Senator ABETZ-Will you take it on notice, Minister-yes or no?

Senator Faulkner-I am very happy to take the question on notice.

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