

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

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**Senator CORMANN-Can you provide us with a list of all the agencies that as part of the budget deliberation process were consulted on this measure?**

**Mr Mrdak-I will take that on notice.**

**Answer:** The following agencies were consulted on this measure: The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; The Treasury; the Department of Finance and Deregulation; the Department of Health and Ageing; Medicare Australia; the Australian Taxation Office.