

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

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**Question: PM26c**

**Topic: COAG meetings - staff complaints**

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**Senator PAYNE-When you take that on notice, can you advise whether there were any complaints received relating to the work required of staff or officials regarding the length of the meeting, the hours they had to work, the duration, the staffing levels or any changed requirements in relation to service over that time?**

**Dr Grimes-We are not aware of any complaints from staff over that period.**

**Senator PAYNE-But you will take that on notice.**

**Dr Grimes-We can take it on notice and provide any further information if there is any, but Mr Rimmer and myself are not aware of complaints by staff.**

**Answer:**

No complaints have been received.