

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Senator ABETZ-Can you find out whether on any occasion during the evening the personal security detail found it necessary to enter the room because they were concerned about raised voices? You can take that on notice as well.

Senator Ludwig-I will see what information I can provide in relation to it.

Answer: As Prime Ministerial personal security arrangements are a matter for the Australian Federal Police and the Attorney-General's Department, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet does not have any knowledge of the matters referred to in the question.