

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-Yes, saving the Prime Minister from himself possibly. I move on to the disputed account that Senator Ronaldson pursued. Is it agreed that the Prime Minister's office actually received the account for \$1,767 for this food and drink?

Ms Beauchamp-I will have to take that on notice.

Answer: The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) has no knowledge of whether the Office of the former Prime Minister, the Hon Kevin Rudd MP, received the invoice in question. PM&C did not receive the invoice in question or make any payment.