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Senator FIERRAVANTI-WELLS-Can I just ask, Dr Grimes, for you to please take that on notice, because my understanding is that there was quite a bit of involvement by your department. For the record, for those 21 or 22 visits- I understand it is 21 visits-that the Prime Minister undertook, I would appreciate if you could take on notice your department's involvement, whether they were chosen by the Prime Minister or by Minister Roxon and her entourage, or whether they were your-

Dr Grimes-I am happy to take that on notice and see if there is anything else we can add, but as I indicated before it may be something better addressed by Health and Ageing.

Answer:

The health reform consultations were agreed between the offices of the Prime Minister and the Minister for Health and Ageing in consultation with the Department of Health and Ageing.

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet provided briefing for the Prime Minister for these meetings.