

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Question:**

Senator RYAN: How regularly has the group been meeting? Is it possible for you to take on notice the dates of meetings?

Mr Hockley: The working group continues to meet because phase two of the household assistance package involves ensuring public awareness of the changes to marginal tax rates. It has generally met weekly or fortnightly since its inception. I do not have the dates in front of me.

**Answer:**

As at 21 May 2012, the Working Group has met on the following dates this year:

- 3 March
- 23 March
- 29 March
- 5 April
- 13 April
- 19 April
- 3 May
- 10 May
- 17 May.