

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: Senator Evans, can you take on notice whether or not this system-the filming, the editing and the publishing-was managed by staff employed in the office of the Prime Minister?

Senator Chris Evans: Yes, I am happy to. I am not sure whether the current staff will be able to give you a fully accurate answer in terms of the current PM's office, but I will take it on notice and see what we can find out.

Answer:

Filming, editing and publishing were conducted by the Prime Minister's staff.