

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Question:**

Senator RYAN: Has the department been asked to provide any advice with respect to the allegations made against Assistant Treasurer David Bradbury regarding briefing business on market-sensitive information prior to the budget?

Ms Leon: Not that I am aware of. I would have to take on notice whether we have, but it certainly has not come to my attention.

**Answer:**

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has not been asked to provide any advice on this matter.