

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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Question: PM 31

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Topic: Membership of IDCs for visits

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Senator Faulkner asked: Perhaps you could take on notice for us the membership of those two IDCs (for President Bush visit and President Hu visit)

Answer: The Department chaired an interdepartmental committee in preparation for the visit of President Hu Jintao. The following departments and agencies were represented on that committee: Foreign Affairs and Trade; Health and Ageing; Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs; Industry, Tourism and Resources; Customs; AusAID; Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; Environment Australia; Education, Science and Training; and Foods Standards Australia New Zealand.

The Department chaired an interdepartmental committee in preparation for the visit of President George Bush. The departments of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Defence were represented on that committee.