

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator Brown asked: Did the union approach the government or did the government approach the union to establish this package?

Answer: Neither. The union did not approach the government nor did the government approach the union in the development of the \$4 million skills and training component of the “Sustainable Future for Tasmania” package.