

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

**Budget Estimates Hearings 2005-2006, 31 October 2005**

**Question: PM 19**

**Outcome 1, Output 1.1**

**Topic: Tasmanian Forests Package – Skills and Training Measure**

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**Senator Milne asked: The same question is directed to the Prime Minister. If it was not Prime Minister and Cabinet that informed them (the CFMEU), when did someone from the Prime Minister's office inform them?**

**Answer:** The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has no records concerning any communication between the forestry division of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union and the Prime Minister's office.