

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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Senator Evans asked: When was the Prime Minister last briefed in preparation for discussions with the Japanese, UK and US governments on the subject of Iraq?

Answer: The Prime Minister was briefed prior to his departure on respectively, 18 April (to Japan); 15 July (to the United States and the United Kingdom); and 11 September (to the United Nations Summit).