

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

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Senators Ray and Faulkner asked:

You might take that on notice: whether the Prime Minister—is flying the flag
And it would be done at Mr Nelson's electorate office. We could be absolutely certain
of that, couldn't we?

Answer:

Ministerial and Parliamentary Services has not provided flagpoles to either the Prime Minister or the Minister for Defence. Both occupy offices in multi-tenancy and multi-story buildings. There are three flagpoles installed outside the building where the Minister for Defence is located. These are the property of the building owner.