

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings 2006-2007, 30 October 2006

**Question: PM 23**

**Outcome 1, Output 3.1**

**Topic: UN Oil-For-Food Programme investigation**

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**Senator Faulkner asked:** No, this is a question on notice. It is my question. It is numbered 41 for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. I know it is not the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade at the table. I know it is the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet. I am asking whether DFAT consulted PM&C in the preparation of an answer to that DFAT question that I asked. I am not surprised to hear you might not have been consulted, but I would be very surprised to hear you would not have a record of it if you had been.

**Answer:** The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has no record of having been consulted in the preparation of the answer.