

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Topic: PM&C co-operation with CMAX investigation – Government Staffing

Committee meetings

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Senator Ronaldson asked: How many times did the Government Staffing Committee meet after receipt of Mr Hamburger's sanctions recommendations on 24 July 2008? What were the dates of such meetings and who attended those meetings?

Answer: The Government Staffing Committee met on 19 August 2008, 3 September 2008, 18 September 2008 and 13 October 2008. The members of the Government Staffing Committee are the Deputy Prime Minister, the Special Minister of State and the Prime Minister's Chief of Staff. The deliberations of the Government Staffing Committee are confidential.