

**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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**Question: PM40e**

**Topic: Air Chief Marshal Houston and Mr Michael L'Estrange meeting with the Prime Minister**

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**Senator Fifield asked: I understand that in the month of May, Air Chief Marshal Houston and Mr Michael L'Estrange were due to meet the Prime Minister but were kept waiting for some time. This was reported in The Australian newspaper on 21 June 2008.**

**When there was a delay, why were these gentleman not allowed to go back to their respective offices and come back at a re-scheduled time?**

**Answer: Please see answer to PM40a.**