Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Asked By: Senator Abetz

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Senator ABETZ-Thank you very much. Minister, can you please seek the Prime Minister's view as to whether or not she would be prepared to table a copy of that? I accept that, if it has gone to cabinet, so be it, but of course the Prime Minister can exercise a judgment on that. Could you take that on notice.

Senator Chris Evans-As you know, Senator, advice to cabinet is not revealed, but, if you would feel better about me taking it on notice, I will take it on notice.

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Senator ABETZ-No. Sometimes these matters are made available, like legal advices, on some occasions-usually not, but sometimes they are.

Answer:

The Review of Cabinet Processes was prepared for and considered by the Cabinet and therefore will not be tabled.