

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Senator Rhiannon

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Question:

Senator RHIANNON: Can the minister detail who has applied for a visa to attend the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Perth this October as part of the delegation from Sri Lanka?

Dr McCarthy: I do not have that detail with me. I would need to check whether questions on visas are for the Department of Immigration and Citizenship. I can take that on notice.

Answer:

The question does not fall within the responsibility of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, it falls within the responsibility of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.