

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Senator: Senator Rhiannon

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Question:

Senator RHIANNON: I was going to go on to who is coming as part of the Sri Lankan delegation. Please take that question on notice as I believe the names are not before you. I ask specifically whether those people who are travelling with President Rajapaksa have sought certificates from the Australian government confirming immunity from any possible legal proceedings in Australia.

Ms Leon: I will have to 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 Attorney-General's Department.