

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 the Hon Ronaldson

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Question:

Senator RONALDSON: As you would be aware, ministers at the table who were conducting PM&C estimates have in the past said that they will seek the Prime Minister's advice in relation to various matters. Will you now seek the Prime Minister's advice, please, as to whether she is prepared to authorise the release of the correspondence between her and the Western Australia corporate affairs commission?

Senator Chris Evans: I do not see this as having any relevance to estimates, but I will refer your question to her office. If she chooses to respond, that is for her.

Answer:

A response cannot be provided as the question does not relate to activities of the Prime Minister or her Department.