

**Response to a Question on Noticed received from the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet taken at a public hearing on 14 August 2009**

F&PA 28 Senator LUDLAM—There is quite a backlog, I guess—since 2005, at least. There is a lot of work. This person is going to be a bit snowed under. Just for clarity: will the monitor be able to be called before estimates committees, for example? There is a curve ball for you.

PM&C Response

The National Security Legislation Monitor will be available to attend estimates hearings, if required.