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Speaker Abbott, Tony, MP

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Mr ABBOTT (Warringah—Leader of the Opposition) (15:17): Speaker, I wish to make a personal explanation.

The **SPEAKER**: Does the Leader of the Opposition claim to have been misrepresented?

Mr ABBOTT: I do.

The **SPEAKER**: The Leader of the Opposition has the call.

Mr ABBOTT: In question time today the Prime Minister claimed that I had not sought security briefings. I have in fact received security briefings. On 29 January 2010, on 1 February 2010, on 23 February 2010, on 10 May 2010, on 12 July 2010, on 21 August 2010, on 26 April 2011, on 16 December 2011, on 7 May 2012 and on three occasions in Afghanistan I received security briefings from officials of the Australian government.