

**Parliament rejects questions to Najib on RM2.6 billion**  
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Lawmakers are questioning Parliament's decision to reject questions to the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak on the RM2.6 billion that went into his private accounts.

Shamsul Iskandar Md Akin (PKR-Bukit Katil) told reporters at the Parliament lobby that he had submitted questions asking for a detailed explanation on how RM2.03 billion was returned and also who it was returned to and whether it was in the form of cash.

He had also asked about the banks used and whether Bank Negara was informed about the transaction.

His question however did not make it into the order paper after being rejected in writing on March 4 by parliament secretary Datuk Roosme Hamzah.

Datuk Mansor Othman (PKR-Nibong Tebal) who had a similar question to Najib was also rebuffed with a similar answer.

His questioned was rejected on March 4, with the Parliament secretary requesting the questions be referred to the ministers concerned.

At the last meeting of Parliament last year, a similar situation unfolded when Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Azalina Othman Said refused to answer several questions on the RM2.6 billion, saying she would only answer the questions at a later date.

Subsequently she said the prime minister's department would answer questions relating to the RM2.6 billion on the last day of the meeting, insisting that there was nothing in the Parliament's rules that prevented it from doing so.

It leads to the impression that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak would answer the question but he did not as he was advised against it by the attorney-general (A-G).

"The A-G is the government's lawyer. We are guided by his advice," she told reporters after Najib's deputy Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi responded to the queries in Parliament. – March 8, 2016.

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