

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Recruitment

Senator: Wong

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Question:

1) What steps have been taken to implement the arrangements outlined in the Australian Public Service Commission document “interim arrangements for recruitment in the Australian Public Service – guidance for agencies”?

Answer:

Q1. The ANAO has taken the following steps to implement the arrangements outlined in the Australian Public Service Commission document “interim arrangements for recruitment in the Australian Public Service – guidance for agencies”:

1. Removed advertising for a number of positions;
2. Consulted the redeployment register for suitable candidates;
3. Prepared a business case to advertise APS 4 (graduate) positions; and
4. Reviewed internal vacancies to determine whether filling action is necessary.

The ANAO does not have, and does not anticipate having, staff who are excess to requirements.