



Australian Government
Attorney-General's Department

Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
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Dear Ms Dunstone

Response to request from Senator Collins on 31 July 2015 in relation to the inquiry into the handling of a letter sent by Mr Man Haron Monis to the Attorney-General

On 31 July 2015 the secretariat, on behalf of Senator Collins, asked the Attorney-General's Department to provide the name, position title, and/or work area/office of the clearance officer whose name has been redacted from the Question Time Brief provided in 'Attachment D' to the amended answers to questions on notice received by the secretariat on 28 July 2015.

Consistent with general practice, the department has not provided the name of the non-SES officer who cleared the Question Time Brief. The position title and work area of the officer is:

Principal Legal Officer
Counter-Terrorism Law Branch
National Security Law and Policy Division

Yours sincerely

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31 July 2015