

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
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**Topic:** Former CEO - DTA

**Senator:** McAllister

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**Question:**

Did the Assistant Minister recommend to PM&C that Mr Shetler be removed as CEO, or was that a decision made by PM&C and relayed to the Assistant Minister?

**Answer:**

The appointment was terminated in accordance with section 67 of the *Public Service Act 1999*.