

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO**

**Program: 1.4 Justice Services**

**Question No. SBE16/062**

**Senator Pratt asked the following question at the hearing on 18 October 2016:**

Senator WONG: Right. It appears from the publicly available information that there were other appointments made. We may just not have been able to find a press release. I am just asking: were they announced?

Mr Anderson: Clearly we will have to take this on notice just to make sure that we have got it right.

Senator Scullion: I understand that all the announcements were made and were put on media releases and are available on the attorney's website.

CHAIR: We could have saved ourselves some time.

Senator PRATT: Were any appointments made without an announcement?

Mr Anderson: We will take that on notice as well.

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

All appointments made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal in 2016 were announced except for acting appointments and appointments of 12 months or less.