

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

Program: Administrative Appeals Tribunal

Question No. SBE16/097

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

1. When will the back end case management, pay roll and work flow systems of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal be merged?
2. How soon are members told before their end date that they will / or will not be re-appointed?
3. If a decision has not been made about ongoing Administrative Appeals Tribunal membership, does the Administrative Appeals Tribunal allocate matters to people before their term expires, or are they dropped off the listings roster weeks before their end date?
4. If someone is reappointed at short notice, how does the Administrative Appeals Tribunal manage non-productive time in the time lag for the scheduling of hearings?

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

1. The amalgamated AAT has been using Aurion as its sole payroll system since September 2015. The AAT's case management systems are subject to review as part of the AAT's future digital transformation and integration objectives.
2. The timing of appointments and advice to members about their reappointment is a matter for Government.
3. The approach varies depending on the Division(s) to which a member is assigned.
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