

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Outcome Number: 6

Question No: 209

Topic: Director of EOWA

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Senator Cash asked:

1. When did Anna McPhee resign as Director of EOWA?
2. On what date was Mairi Steele appointed Acting Director of EOWA?
3. Why does the EOWA still have an Acting Director and not a permanent one?

Answer:

1. Ms Anna McPhee's resignation became effective from 27 November 2008.
2. Ms Mairi Steele was appointed Acting Director of EOWA from 27 November 2008.
3. Ms Mairi Steele has acted in the role of the Director during an important period of review and reform design. A selection process is underway for the appointment of a permanent Director.