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Question: AET 32

Topic: Recruitment of Mr Brennan

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Senator: Ketter, Chris

Question:

Senator KETTER: Mr Fraser: was Mr Brennan selected through a normal recruitment round? You mentioned that had you had advertised and I think you said there were only two applicants. Can you explain how that worked?

Mr Fraser: He was interviewed by the panel—the panel that interviewed all the applicants. It was a normal round.

Mr Robinson: We advertised twice and we had 29 applicants the second time round.

Mr Fraser: It was a merit based selection.

Mr Robinson: It was a merit based process with a large field.

Senator KETTER: Can you tell us when the position was advertised?

Senator Cormann: We might need to take the specifics on notice. It would have been done in the usual way, I am sure. If you are after specific dates and papers or whatever, we will take that on notice.

Answer:

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Senator KETTER: Can you tell us when the position was advertised?

Mr Brennan was appointed to the role of Deputy Secretary through a recruitment process advertised as below:

Date	Advertising forum
9 April 2015	APSJobs
9 April 2015 - 23 April 2015	Seek, CareerOne and LinkedIn
10 April 2015	Australian Financial Review
11 April 2015	Australian and Canberra Times
17 April 2015	Australian Financial Review
18 April 2015	Australian and Canberra Times