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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

How many departmental secretaries have had their appointments terminated by the Prime Minister since his appointment to office on 18 September 2013?

Answer:

Five. In two instances, the appointment was terminated and the individual concerned was appointed as Secretary of another department.