

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

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**Topic:** Acting arrangements

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

How many First Assistant and Assistant Secretary positions in the department are occupied on an acting basis at 16 March 2015?

**Answer:**

As at 16 March 2015, two First Assistant Secretary and 33 Assistant Secretary positions were occupied on an acting basis.