

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**Additional Estimates – February 2015**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

**Program 1:** Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

**Outcome 1:** The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

**Topic:** Termination of Dr Paul Grimes

**Senator:** Wong

**Question reference number:** 209

**Type of Question:** Written

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On what day and at what time was advice recommending the termination of Dr Paul Grimes' appointment as Secretary of the Department of Agriculture received by the Official Secretary to the Governor General?

How was the advice transmitted to the Official Secretary to the Governor General?

**Answer:**

The papers were received electronically by the Official Secretary on the afternoon of Wednesday 11 March ahead of the meeting of the Executive Council on 12 March 2015.