

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2015

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian Public Service Commission

Outcome/Program: Cross Portfolio

Topic: Termination of Dr Paul Grimes

Senator: Wong

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Question:

1. On what date/s was the Commissioner consulted by the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet on a report about the proposed termination of Dr Paul Grimes as Secretary of the Department of Agriculture?
2. How did the Secretary consult with the Australian Public Service Commissioner?
3. Did the Secretary and Australian Public Service Commissioner disagree in relation to the proposed termination?

Answer:

1. 11 March 2015
2. The Secretary discussed the proposed report with the Commissioner.
3. No