

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2016**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Assistant Director of Conduct and Performance position**

Question: **175**

Written: **Senator Bernardi**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 1 April 2016**

1. Was the position of Assistant Director of Conduct and Performance advertised in 2015?
  - a. If so, please provide the date when the position was advertised.
2. Was the position given to a current DPS employee?
  - a. If so, please provide details as to what position the DPS employee held before they took on this Assistant Director role, and when this employee first started employment with DPS.

**Answer**

1. Yes.
  - a. The position was advertised, as a non-ongoing vacancy, from 17 December 2015 until 10 January 2016
2. The successful candidate was an existing non-ongoing DPS employee.
  - a. Assistant Director, Conduct and Performance. The employee first started employment with DPS on 3 February 2014.