

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES 2016**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Outcome/Program:** 1.1

**Topic:** Retirement of former Secretary of the Department of Education

**Senator:** Carr

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**Question:**

Based on the evidence provided on pages 12-15 of the Estimates hearing of the Senate Education and Employment Committee on Wednesday 10 February 2016, can the Commission comment on whether there may have been a breach of the APS code of conduct? If so, what is the Commission's assessment?

**Answer:**

No.