

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

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**Senator:** Wong, Penny

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**Question:**

Senator WONG: Approximately when did you first put this NPP in?

Ms McIntyre: I would have to take that on notice. I do not have the time line on me.

Senator WONG: Was it before or after MYEFO?

Ms McIntyre: I am not 100 per cent sure. It certainly went through as a separate cabinet submission, not a budget submission.

Senator WONG: Okay. I am entitled to ask the date—

Ms McIntyre: I can take that on notice.

Senator WONG: (1) When was the NPP first submitted and (2) when was the decision made? Do you have that date?

Ms McIntyre: We can get those dates.

**Answer:**

- 1) The NPP was first submitted on 30 November 2015.
- 2) The Prime Minister agreed to the release of funding as part of Additional Estimates on 14 January 2016.