

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2016-17

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Question:

Can the advices listed in the table in the answer to question on notice number 40 be provided, with sensitive personal information redacted?

Can the reports listed in the answer to questions on notice numbers 41 and 42 be provided?

Does the Parliamentary Service Commissioner anticipate any formal reporting or advice requirements for the remainder of the financial year?

Answer:

The following advices from the Parliamentary Service Commissioner to the Presiding Officers are attached:

No.	Date(s)	Subject of advice
1	12/04/2016	Arrangements for annual report and communication of legislative changes.
2	02/08/2016	Proposed amendments to the Parliamentary Service Determination 2013.
3	04/11/2016	Endorsement of Commissioner's representative for Department of the House of Representatives SES Band 1 selection.
4	24/09/2015	Appointment of Secretary Department of Parliamentary Services.
5	27/10/2015	
6	23/10/2015	
7	20/08/2015	Baxter review of the Department of Parliamentary Services. Baxter report is at Attachment 9.
8	14/12/2015	
9	14/12/2015	
10	10/08/2016	
11	03/03/2015	Termination of Secretary Department of Parliamentary Services.
12	05/03/2015	
13	31/03/2015	
14	10/04/2015	
15	20/04/2015	

No formal reporting or advice requirements are anticipated for the remainder of the financial year.

Correction to previous response

The correspondence regarding proposed amendments to the Parliamentary Service Determination 2013 dated 07/08/2015 and 10/02/2016 were incorrectly attributed as correspondence from the Parliamentary Service Commissioner to the Presiding Officers.

The correspondence dated 26/03/2015 regarding the termination of the Secretary, Department of Parliamentary Services was actually dated 31/03/2015.