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Senator: Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: Yes. Mr Nick Xerakias. I do not know how to say his name. He is a previous employee of the Prime Minister. The lobbyists register shows him as having left the Prime Minister's office in December 2007. However, the website in his CV description suggests he was a senior adviser from 2009 in Mr Abbott's office, including during the transition to government. So what I would like on notice is the date of the cessation of employment of Mr Nick Xerakias with the Prime Minister.

Senator Ronaldson: Well, I will take it on notice. We will have a look and see whether that information can be provided.

Answer:

16 October 2013, consistent with the official settling out period.