

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15**

**Finance Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Special Minister of State

**Outcome/Program:** 3/3.1

**Topic:** Employment start date – office of the Prime Minister

**Senator:** Wong

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**Question:**

**Senator WONG:** Are you able to tell me the date on which the hiring of this former chief of staff in the Prime Minister's office occurred?

**Senator Ronaldson:** We will take that on notice. We have had advice from both offices that they had no involvement in this matter. We will take your last question on notice.

**Answer:**

The staff member concerned commenced employment in the Prime Minister's Office on 3 June 2014.