

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Budget Estimates 26 May-6 June 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

Topic: O'Connell Street Sydney Lease

Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

Question reference number: 1

Type of Question: FPA, Monday 26 May 2014, pages 62-63

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 11 July 2014

Number of pages: 1

Question:

Senator WONG: You have a lease at O'Connell Street, Sydney—is that correct, Mr Frost?

Mr Frost: We do.

Senator WONG: And that lease ends on 14 August this year?

Mr Frost: I believe it has been extended, but I do not have the details to hand.

Senator WONG: No-one has the details?

Mr Frost: The Corporate Services area may have that tomorrow. Alternatively I can take that on notice.

.....

Senator WONG: When were you aware it was renewed?

Mr Frost: I would need to take that on notice to give you an exact timing, but it was approximately—you need to advise them about six months in advance of a renewal.

Senator WONG: Okay, so coming back from August that will be February.

Mr Frost: Potentially, yes, but I would need to confirm that.

Answer:

Refer to PM99 and PM146.