Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee Budget Estimates – May 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General **Program 1:** Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities **Outcome 1:** The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Staff changes Senator: Wong Question reference number: QoN 161 Type of Question: Written Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 11 July 2014 Number of Pages: 1

Have there been any staff changes since 28 March 2014? If so, please provide details.

Answer:

From 28 March 2014 to 31 May 2014, there were four commencements (1 x GH06 – long term contract; 1 x GH04 – long term contract; 1 x GH03 – short term contract retirement backfill; and 1 x GH03 – short term contract maternity leave backfill); and three separations (2 x GH01 and 1 x GH06, all long term contracts).