

**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:** Appointment of Governor-General

**Senator:** Wong

**Question reference number:** QoN 165

**Type of Question:** Written

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On what date was the Official Secretary informed by the Prime Minister's Office that Her Majesty The Queen had agreed to the appointment of General Peter Cosgrove AC MC as Governor-General?

**Answer:**

The Official Secretary was informed that Her Majesty had agreed to the appointment of General Peter Cosgrove AC MC as Governor-General in the days following Her Majesty's approval on 9 January 2014.