

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Statement of Standards for Ministerial Staff

Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

Has the department identified and/or reported any breaches of the Statement of Standards for Ministerial Staff to the Prime Minister or his office since 18 September 2013?

Answer:

No. The Department does not have a role in relation to the Statement of Standards for Ministerial Staff. The Statement of Standards for Ministerial Staff is a matter for the Special Minister of State.