

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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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

Have any portraits (including photographs) of Her Majesty The Queen been hung or re-hung on department/agency premises since 11 February 2014? If so, (a) in what locations (b) who directed the action and (c) what costs, if any, have been incurred?

Answer:

Two portraits of The Queen were hung at the Department premises at One National Circuit, Barton, ACT, in September 2013. No further formal portraits have been hung or rehung since that time.

The Department now has personnel at premises across Australia. It may be that portraits of The Queen have been hung by staff at their own initiative in these premises.