

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Senator:** Senator the Hon Jacinta Collins

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**Question:**

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Can you tell us what was the date of appointment.

Senator Abetz: At the end of March; I do not have the exact date. I think there was an overlap between Mr Stafford and Mr Fox until 14 May, potentially.

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Sorry, what was that? I could not quite hear.

Senator Abetz: There was an overlap between Mr Fox and Mr Stafford, I think, from the end of March until 14 May, but we will get you that information on notice.

**Answer:**

Mr Stafford commenced as Cabinet Secretary on 31 March 2014.