

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Budget Estimates Hearing 25-29 May 2015**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

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**Senator:** Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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**Question:**

Senator LUDWIG: Do you have the numbers of the questions on notice that have been canvassed already in respect of this? I am happy for you to take that on notice. That way, I can then go through all of those rather than ask them again.

Senator Cormann: We will see what we can do to assist. That is obviously information that is in the public domain but, in the interests of time tonight, we will see what we can do to assist.

Senator LUDWIG: My only concern is that there may be questions that not only come from Senator Wong but also come from the agriculture department and perhaps Finance as well. You may not be aware of all of them but if you are aware of some of them that would be helpful—just the numbers. I can then search them from there.

Senator Cormann: We will see what we can do.

**Answer:**

Senator the Hon Penny Wong asked the following questions on notice, relating to the termination of the appointment of the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, in Additional Estimates 2014-15 (Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee), of the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio: 176, 177, 178, 179, 209 and 213.

The Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP asked the following questions on notice, relating to the termination of the appointment of the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, in the House of Representatives on 12 May 2015, of the Prime Minister: 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774 and 775.