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Senator: Wong, Penny

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Question:

Mr Neal: Ms Cross is on a secondment under the Business Council of Australia secondment programme, administered by the Australian Public Service Commission. The arrangement is that between the two organisations there is an MOU which has confidentiality clauses and things like that in it.

Senator WONG: How long has that programme been running?

Mr Neal: I would have to double-check that, but I believe it has been about six months.

Answer:

The Business Council of Australia secondment programme, managed by the Australian Public Service Commission, was established in early 2015.

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has two secondees participating in the 2015-16 intake. Their 12-month secondments conclude in February 2017.