

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:

Did PM&C provide any advice in connection with the allocation of ministerial staff positions and their classifications per office? If so, (a) to whom and (b) on what date/s?

On what date did PM&C receive advice of the allocation of ministerial staff positions and their classifications per office? In what form, and from whom, was that advice received?

Answer:

PM&C provided preliminary advice on the allocation of ministerial staff positions and classifications to the incoming Prime Minister on 8 September 2013.

PM&C received written advice regarding the allocation of ministerial staffing positions from the Department of Finance, which is responsible for the administration of staffing positions, on 8 November 2013.