

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

With reference to the Secretaries' Board:

What is its role?

Who are its members?

On what date/s has it met since 7 September 2013?

**Answer:**

The role and membership of the Secretaries' Board is set out in section 64 of the *Public Service Act 1999*.

No additional persons have been nominated as members under section 64(2)(d).

The Secretaries Board met on 2 October 2013 and 6 November 2013 and 4 December 2013.