

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Senator:** Senator the Hon John Faulkner

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**Question:**

Senator FAULKNER: Who acts as its secretary, please?

Senator Abetz: That I do not know.

Senator FAULKNER: Could you take that on notice.

Senator Abetz: Yes, of course. But the chair of it is the Hon. Kevin Andrews MP, and the Special Minister of State sits on it. They are the two parliamentarians, and I will find out for you who the staff are.

**Answer:**

Consistent with the arrangements under the former government, the governance team of the Prime Minister's office performs this function.