

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing 18-22 November 2013**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Topic:** Recruitment

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

**Question reference number:** 196

**Type of Question:** Written

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** 17 January 2014

**Number of pages:** 1

**Question:**

1. What steps have been taken to implement the arrangements outlined in the Australian Public Service Commission document “interim arrangements for recruitment in the Australian Public Service – guidance for agencies”?

**Answer:**

1. The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) has implemented the requirements under the “interim arrangements for recruitment in the Australian Public Service”. Internal processes have been put in place to ensure PM&C meets the requirements.