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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Wong

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Question:

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:

The Australian Public Service Commission (the Commission) has implemented internal recruitment arrangements that comply with the *Interim Arrangements for Recruitment in the Australian Public Service* released in November 2013.

In ensuring the arrangements are implemented appropriately within the Commission, internal reporting and approval steps have been set up before any recruitment action can be taken. All recruitment action is coordinated by the agency’s human resources area, which ensures that internal arrangements are consistent with the arrangements outlined above.