

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**Supplementary Estimates - November 2013**  
ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

**Program 1:** Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

**Outcome 1:** The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

**Topic:** Recommendations on termination of departmental secretaries

**Senator:** Wong

**Question reference number:** QoN 212

**Type of Question:** Written

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On what date did the Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General receive draft or final recommendations from the Office of the Prime Minister or the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet concerning the termination of departmental secretaries which were announced on 18 September 2013?

**Answer:**

The Executive Council Secretariat has confirmed that these matters were considered at the Executive Council meeting held on 18 September 2013.