

**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:**

Senator WONG: That is fine. You see, it was easy, wasn't it? So Senator Dastyari is asking whether or not Mr Loughnane is involved in any of the staffing appointments—as a formal member of the committee or in any capacity.

Senator Cash: I would have to take that question on notice.

**Answer:**

Mr Loughnane has been invited to attend on an occasional basis given his experience both as a former Chief of Staff to a Cabinet Minister and in the private sector.