

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Topic:** Head of Domestic Policy

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

Is the PM&C position “Head of Domestic Policy” equivalent to a Deputy Secretary position?

Do the responsibilities of the “Head of Domestic Policy” differ from the responsibilities of Deputy Secretaries in the department

**Answer:**

The Head of Domestic Policy is an SES Band 3 position, as are the Deputy Secretary positions. The responsibilities of the Head of Domestic Policy cover a broader range of areas than a Deputy Secretary in the department.