

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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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

On what dates since 7 September 2013 have draft Administrative Arrangements Orders, or draft amendments to the Administrative Arrangements Order, been provided to Mr Abbott's office and the Office of the Prime Minister?

Answer:

A draft AAO was provided to the incoming Prime Minister on 17 September 2013. The Governor-General signed the AAO on 18 September 2013.

Draft amendments to the AAO were provided to the Prime Minister on 26 September 2013. The Governor-General made amendments to the AAO on 3 October 2013.

A draft consolidation of the AAO was provided to the Prime Minister on 11 December 2013. The Governor-General signed the AAO on 12 December 2013.