

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:

Why was responsibility for Native Title allocated to PM&C for the period 18 September to 3 October 2013 only?

Was the Secretary of PM&C consulted on the Administrative Arrangements Order made on 18 September 2013?

Answer:

Changes were made to the AAO on 3 October 2013 to better reflect the Prime Minister's allocation of responsibility between Ministers.

Yes.