

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:

Which members of the Prime Minister's staff have attended meetings of Cabinet since 18 September 2013?

Answer:

It is longstanding practice not to disclose the names of those staff or officials who may attend Cabinet and Cabinet sub-committee meetings. It is a decision for the Prime Minister as to who attends Cabinet and associated meetings.