

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Timing of former Electoral Commissioner's departure

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

Senator LUDWIG: Just so that I do not misquote you: you decided, once you received his resignation and he went on personal leave until 4 July, that you would wait till 4 July, or the 5th, as the case may be, before you would commence a process to look for a replacement? He was not in the AEC because he was on personal leave, and Mr Rogers was then appointed as the acting from February. Have I got that right? Is that right, Minister?

Senator Ronaldson: That is my recollection of the timing of Mr Killesteyn's departure and the appointment of Mr Rogers. I do not want to give you information that is incorrect. I will get those definite dates for you.

Answer:

The former Electoral Commissioner was on personal leave from 16 December 2013 until his resignation on 27 June 2014.

Mr Rogers was appointed as the acting Electoral Commissioner from 16 December 2013.