

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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**Topic:** Entitlements for former Leader of the Government in the Senate, Senator Abetz

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

Has the Prime Minister approved any additional entitlements for former Leader of the Government in the Senate, Senator Abetz, including, but not limited to, staff entitlements. If so, on what date were they approved, and can details be provided.

**Answer:**

Yes. The former Leader of the Government in the Senate, Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, was notified on 5 October 2015 that an Assistant Adviser position has been allocated to him.