

**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:**

Upon his loss of office were all Cabinet documents printed in Mr Abbott's office returned to the Cabinet liaison officer for destruction.

Were any Cabinet documents printed in Mr Abbott's office following Mr Abbott's loss of the leadership of the Liberal Party but before his resignation as Prime Minister. If so, how many documents.

**Answer:**

As Mr Fox advised during the estimates hearing (FPA Monday 19 October 2015, page 139), Cabinet documents held in Mr Abbott's office were identified and processed following established document handling processes.

No documents were printed in Mr Abbott's office during that time period.