

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: McAllister

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Question:

Senator McALLISTER: In any case, going back to the question I asked you to provide on notice, you will provide a list of written advice that you have provided in your time as Parliamentary Service Commissioner. If you could give some consideration to what documentation is available to you regarding the informal advice you have provided in exercising that function, we would appreciate it. At the request of the presiding officers, you are also required to inquire into and report on other matters relating to the Parliamentary Service. How often have the presiding officers requested such a report since you became the Parliamentary Service Commissioner?

Mr Lloyd: I will take that on notice.

Answer:

Since December 2014, at the request of the Presiding Officers, the Parliamentary Service Commissioner has reported on the following matters:

- Termination of Secretary Department of Parliamentary Services, 31 March 2015
- Selection of Secretary Department of Parliamentary Services, 23 October 2015
- Baxter Review: assessment of the capacity of the Department of Parliamentary Services to fulfil its role in serving Parliament efficiently and effectively, 14 December 2015.