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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: The ongoing contract was on the 4th.

Ms Moy: Yes. And it commenced on the 3rd.

Senator WONG: Were letters provided by the chief of staff in relation to all three contracts?

Ms Moy: Yes, they were.

Senator WONG: Can you provide copies of all of those, please?

Senator Ronaldson: We will take that on notice.

Ms Moy: We will have to take that on notice.

Senator WONG: We had a discussion in which I think Ms Baker said they are generally—

Senator Ronaldson: We will take it on notice.

Answer:

Successive governments have operated staffing committees, the business of which is not disclosed. Correspondence with employing ministers relating to individual staff members are considered to be private.