

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: What were the requirements on this staffer that the Prime Minister was referencing in question time today?

Senator ABETZ: That I don't know, other than what the Statement of Standards for Ministerial Staff sets out. That was made known to the staff member—

Senator WONG: When?

Senator ABETZ: I will take that, specifically, on notice, but the letter agreeing to the minister's recommendation for appointment would have set out all those things.

Answer:

Refer to the Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee Additional Estimates hearings, February 2014.