

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

When did the secondment of Mr Jamie Fox as Acting Cabinet Secretary cease?

With reference to evidence from Senator Abetz at the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing that there would be a "most robust" process for filling the permanent position of Cabinet Secretary:

Can that process, including the details of job advertisements published online and in national newspapers, be provided?

Answer:

It is not the practice of successive governments to provide commentary on internal processes.