

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Supplementary Estimates – February 2014
ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Governor-General Designate

Senator: Wong

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Type of Question: Written

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On what date was the Governor-General informed that Her Majesty The Queen had agreed to the appointment of General Peter Cosgrove AC MC as Governor-General?

Answer:

Any such communications between the Prime Minister and the Governor-General are of a private nature.