Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator Faulkner asked: While we are dealing with the issue of appointments, is the position of chairman of the AIDC a cabinet appointment? Could someone help me with that, please? I appreciate it is not obviously a Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio issue. I am asking in relation to whether the appointment went to cabinet; as simple as that.

Answer: Yes.