## Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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**Question: PM93** 

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Senator Ronaldson asked: -When Mr Kons was forced to resign because he had been shredding documents, do you know who the head of the Tasmanian Department of the Premier and Cabinet was at that time?

Senator Faulkner-I would need to take advice on this too, but I believe it was Ms Hornsey.

Answer: Ms Hornsey was the Secretary of the Tasmanian Department of Premier and Cabinet from September 1998 until her retirement in September 2007. Mr Kons resigned as Deputy Premier on 9 April 2008.