

Australian Parliamentary Service Commissioner

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Dear Presiding Officers

I refer to your letter of 3 March 2015 requesting that I prepare a report with respect to the Secretary of the Department of Parliamentary Services. You requested the report be provided by 5 March 2015.

I confirm that I will proceed to provide you with the report expeditiously. However, the obligation to comply with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Services Act 1999*, namely the requirements of procedural fairness, prevent me from providing a report in that timeframe.

Yours sincerely

John Cloyd PSM 3 March 2015