# Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2017

## Answers to Questions on Notice

## Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic:               **ICT Advisory Board**

Question:            **80**

Written              **Senator Wong**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 13 April 2017**

The 2015-16 Annual Report of the Department of Parliamentary Services notes at page 147 that the membership of the ICT Advisory Board is:

> One representative each from the Government, Opposition, minor party/independent, Department of the Senate, Department of the House of Representatives, Parliamentary Budget Office and Parliamentary Service Commissioner. In addition, two non-member senior executive service (SES) officers from DPS attend meetings.

Please advise the current members of the ICT Advisory Board.

**Answer**

The current composition of the Parliamentary ICT Advisory Board was revised prior to the start of the 45<sup>th</sup> Parliament. The terms of reference were updated and approved by the Presiding Officers to include the following members:

- Secretary, Department of Parliamentary Services (Chair);
- Deputy Clerk, Department of the Senate;
- Deputy Clerk, Department of the House of Representatives;
- Assistant Parliamentary Budget Officer;
- Parliamentary Service Commissioner; and
- Parliamentary members from the:
    - Government – one senator and two members;
    - Opposition – one senator and two members; and
    - Cross benches– two senators and one member.

ICT Advisors include:

a)      Chief Information Officer, DPS;

b)      Assistant Secretary, Planning and Applications, DPS; and

c)      Assistant Secretary, Infrastructure and Services, DPS.

Current parliamentarian Members of PICTAB are as follows:

**Government**

Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald

Mr Andrew Wallace MP

The Hon Stuart Robert MP

**Opposition**

Senator Helen Polley

Mr Tim Watts MP

Mr Ross Hart MP

**Cross Bench**

Senator David Leyonhjelm

Senator Scott Ludlam

Ms Cathy McGowan AO, MP