

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

**Question: AET 1610-1618**

**Topic: Productivity Commission**

**Written: 6 March 2014**

**Senator WONG asked:**

1610. Please outline who is currently on the Commission (as a Full or Part-time Commissioner), when they were appointed, when their term expires.
1611. Are there currently any vacancies on the Commission?
1612. Are there enough resources at the PC to support the workload the Government is providing the PC?
1613. How many inquiries did the PC have underway before 7 September?
1614. How many references has the current Government given the PC? What is the resourcing and staff requirements for each of these?
1615. How many more references is the PC expecting given the Government's election commitments?
1616. What additional resources will the PC be given for this significant increase in workload?
1617. Are any officials from the PC on secondment to the Commission of Audit?
1618. Can you provide an update on progress with the reference the Government has given to you on the car industry?

**Answer:**

As at 6 March 2014:

- 1610-1617. There is no change to the information provided in response to SBT 920-927.
1618. A final report to the Government is expected to be provided by 31 March 2014.