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Mr Stephen Palethorpe Secretary Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Palethorpe

I am responding to an e-mail that was sent to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet which attached some Written Questions on Notice for the current estimates round, submitted by Senator the Hon. Nick Minchin.

My answers to these questions, in respect of the Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security, are below:

PM1 (MINCHIN)

List all appointments which have been made by the Government (though Executive Council, Cabinet and Ministers) to Statutory Authorities, Executive Agencies and Advisory Boards, with a brief outline of the respective appointee's credentials.

Nil

PM2 (MINCHIN)

Provide a list of all vacancies which remain to be filled by Ministerial (including Cabinet and Executive Council) appointments.

Nil

PM3 (MINCHIN)

Provide a list of all grants which have been approved by Ministers from within their portfolio.

OIGIS does not have any grant programs.

PM4 (MINCHIN)

Provide a list of requests to the Department of Finance to move funds within each portfolio.

Nil

Yours sincerely

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Inspector-General of
Intelligence and Security

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