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The Hon. Duncan Kerr has now resigned as Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs. Is it intended, Minister, to replace him?

[...]

Senator Ludwig-I will check with the Prime Minister.

Answer: Mr Kerr's previous responsibilities as Parliamentary Secretary for the Pacific Islands are currently being undertaken by the Foreign Minister and the Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance.