

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 17-20 October 2011

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1.4 Support Services for Government Operations

Topic: Conditions of appointment by the Secretary or Prime Minister

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

Senator RYAN: I would appreciate any advice on whether any conditions have been imposed upon accepting any appointment, by the secretary of the department or the Prime Minister. I am not saying that there have been. If there have been conditions imposed?

Senator Chris Evans: We will take the question on notice.

Answer:

Dr Henry has agreed to be bound by the Australian Public Service Code of Conduct and to declare his interests to the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C). In this context, Dr Henry would consult the Secretary of PM&C about any appointments he proposes to accept.