

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Topic:** Mr Jack Lake - Secondment

**Senator:** Senator Abetz

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**Question:**

Dr de Brouwer: He is working now in the department of regional Australia.

Senator Chris Evans: I assume it would have been a secondment.

Senator ABETZ: So he was seconded out of a department into the Prime Minister's office?

Senator Chris Evans: I am just guessing; I am trying to be helpful. I suspect he was seconded but we will take it on notice.

**Answer:**

Mr Lake was not seconded from the Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government.

For details of Mr Lake's employment under the *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984* see PM63.