

Shahrizat: Up to PM to determine my senatorship
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KUALA LUMPUR: Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil is leaving it to the Prime Minister to decide whether her senatorship will be extended or otherwise.

The Women, Family and Community Development Minister's term as senator ends on April 8, which also marks the end of the term for fellow senator and Cabinet Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon.

"Everything is up to the Prime Minister," she said when asked about the matter yesterday after her ministry's programme.

Shahrizat, who became a senator after the 2008 general election, has been linked to the National Feedlot Corporation controversy.

She had previously made it clear to the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission that she had never been a part of NFCorp despite her family's involvement in the company.

The former Lembah Pantai MP was appointed as minister soon after receiving her senatorship on April 9, 2009.

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