

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency: Treasury**

**Question: SBT 116-121**

**Topic: Ministerial Staffing**

**Reference: written - 30 October 2015**

**Senator: Ludwig, Joe**

**Question:**

Since the leadership change in September, 2015:

116. Has there been any change to the staffing profile of the Minister's office?
117. Provide a list of changes to staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, and role.
118. Please provide a breakdown of any redundancies that have been paid to staff who left the Minister's office since the change in leadership.
119. Please provide the total cost of Ministerial staff salaries in the office from before the change.
120. Please provide the total cost of Ministerial staff salaries in the office as of now.
121. Were any staff hired for the office since the change, but have subsequently left in the time between then and now? If yes, how many? How long did each stay? What was their role?

**Answer:**

116-121. The Department of Finance will respond to this question on behalf of all agencies.