

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2014-15

Finance Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance

Outcome/Program: 3/3.1

Topic: Staffing in the offices of the Minister, Assistant Minister and Parliamentary Secretary
- Social Services portfolio only

Senator: Moore

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Question:

1. How many of the staff of the former Minister for Social Services, Kevin Andrews are currently working in Minister Morrison's office?
2. How many staff are currently employed in the Parliamentary Secretary's office, and in what role and on what salary?
3. How many staff are currently employed in the Assistant Minister's office, and in what roles and on what salary?
4. How many staff are currently employed in Minister Morrison's office, in what roles and on what salaries?
5. How many staff have been transferred from the Minister's former office as Minister for Immigration to the new portfolio as Minister for Social Services?
6. Since being appointed Minister for Social Services on 21 December 2014, how many new staff have been appointed by Minister Morrison?

Answer:

1. – 6. Information concerning allocations of personal staff members for each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary was provided to the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee at the Estimates hearing on 24 February 2015.

Due to the small numbers of staff in each office and the possibility of individuals being identified, it would not be appropriate to provide data concerning transfers of staff within offices.