

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2015-16

Finance Portfolio
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Department/Agency: Department of Finance

Outcome/Program: 3/3.1

Topic: Ministerial staff turnover

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

1. List the current staffing allocation for each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary.
2. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff recruited, broken down by their staffing classification.
3. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have resigned, broken down by their staffing classification.
4. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have been terminated, broken down by their staffing classification.
5. For each Ministerial staff position, please provide a table of how many individual people have been engaged against each position since the swearing in of the Abbott Government, broken down by employing member and the dates of their employment.

Answer:

1. Refer to the Personal Positions Handout as at 1 February 2016 included in the answer to Question on Notice F44 from Additional Estimates 2015-16.
- 2.– 4. Refer to the answer to Question on Notice F117 from Additional Estimates 2015-16.
5. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.