

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

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Topic: Staffing for the Leader of The Nationals in the Senate

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Senator Ray asked:

We had three; less than 12 months ago it went to 10. Can you tell me what the configuration was prior to the jump? When there were three, at what level were they? I would like to do a comparison with where the additions are.

Answer:

Senator Boswell's staffing allocation prior to July 2005 was:

- 1 x Assistant Adviser;
- 1 x Executive Assistant/Office Manager;
- 1 x Secretary/ Administrative Assistant.