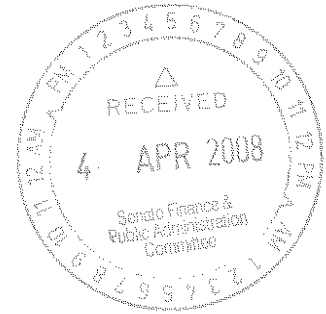


Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio
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Question: PM46

Outcome 1, Output 4.4

Topic: Staffing at the Official Residences

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**Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked: Senator FIERRAVANTI-WELLS -
...Previously, and I do not know if you heard the questioning before, the officials
provided some answers in relation to the staffing arrangements now at Kirribilli
and the Lodge and we were told that there are now eight current staff. What is
the total cost of that eight staff?**

**Senator Faulkner - I am informed by officials that we do not have that official
information.**

Senator FIERRAVANTI-WELLS - Perhaps you could take that on notice.

Senator Faulkner - I will take it on notice.

Answer:

**Current staffing levels paid for out of appropriations at the Official Establishments is
7.4. The estimated total annual cost for the 7.4 staff is approximately \$588,000.**