

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question: PM25

Topic: Part-time workers - overtime

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Senator Boyce asked: -But we have heard of cases of full-time workers who have worked extraordinarily long shifts: over 12 or 14 hours-around the clock, in one particular case. I would be interested to know what part-time workers have worked overtime on their shifts and what the quantum of that is, please.

Mr Mrdak-Certainly. If we can identify that I will come back to you on notice.

Answer: Our search of our personnel records indicates a single part-time employee has worked overtime for a total of 24 hours in the 2008-09 financial year as at 12 March 2009.