

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Additional Estimates 23-27 February 2009

Question: PM49a-f

Topic: Heidrick & Struggles

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Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 9 April

Senator Ronaldson asked:

- a) **Has the Department contracted the firm Heidrick & Struggles for any purpose(s) at any time(s) after 1 November 2007? If so, on how many occasions?**
- b) **If not, have personnel from the firm been employed by the Prime Minister under Part II or Part III of the *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act*?**
- c) **For what specific purpose(s) has this firm or its staff been employed?**
- d) **To whom has (or will) any report(s) be given?**
- e) **What is the total value of the contract(s)?**
- f) **How many staff of Heidrick & Struggles are employed on the project(s)?**

Answer:

- a) The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has not contracted the firm Heidrick & Struggles at any time since 1 November 2007.
- b) No.
- c) Not applicable.
- d) Not applicable.
- e) Not applicable.
- f) Not applicable.