

**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**

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**Question: PM9**

**Outcome 1, Output 4**

**Topic: PM&C staff recruited from Boston Consulting**

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

**Senator Trood asked: -How many people have you recruited from Boston Consulting?**

**Mr Mrdak-I would have to check to be-**

**Senator TROOD-Could you take that on notice.**

**Answer:** No PM&C staff have been “recruited from Boston Consulting”. Our records indicate that two ongoing staff, whose immediate past employer was the Boston Consulting Group, have been employed by the Department through a competitive merit selection process.