

**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: Government Members Secretariat**

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**Senator Carr asked:**

Could I also ask how many of these staff were employed during the election campaign last year? How many of these are currently employed.

I am interested to know whether any of these staff were transferred to other locations during the election campaign. Can you tell me that?

**Answer:**

At 1 October 2004, 11 persons were employed in the Government Members' Secretariat.

At 1 May 2005 six of these persons were still employed within the Government Members' Secretariat.

The home base of these persons did not vary during the election campaign.