

**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: PM57**

**Outcome 1, Output 3.2**

**Topic: Engagement of Administrative Assistant**

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**Senator Trood asked: And the other person?**

**Mr Campbell-The administrative assistant is an APS4 on a contract engagement, so they would be paid at the rate of an APS4. I do not have that detail with me.**

**Senator TROOD-But that person is not a member of any department. They have been engaged from outside the Public Service. Is that right, Mr Campbell?**

**Mr Campbell-I will have to confirm that and come back to you.**

**Answer: The Administrative Assistant is not a member of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet or the Australian Public Service. His is employed through a recruitment agency for the period of the review and remunerated at the APS4 level to a total cost to the Department of approximately \$34,100.00.**