

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing – October 2006

Question: F25

Outcome 3, Output 3.1

Topic: Government Staffing Numbers and Salary Bands

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Senator Ray asked:

I think I can see the reason. It is the variation table, isn't it, that would tell us more than anything else? It is complex, Mr Miles, isn't it? I will leave you working on that. I asked in question F36 on notice about senior advisers. Can I ask you to take on notice the same question for media advisers? That covers all three categories listed here. That would be helpful. Can I ask when the salary bands were last altered?

Answer:

Media Advisers as at:

31 March 1997 – 32

1 October 2006 – 34

As advised to the Committee at the hearing on 31 October 2006 by Ms Clarke (Hansard page F&PA 49), the salary bands were last updated and sent out on 11 May 2006.