

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: F26

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Topic: Government staff being paid above the range

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Senator Ray asked:

Do you have a breakdown of the classification level of those people are being employed at—that is, principal adviser, senior adviser et cetera?

Answer:

At 1 October 2006, the 12 Government staff with salaries above the top of the relevant salary band are employed at the following classifications:

Chief of Staff (Cabinet)	1
Senior Adviser 2	1
Senior Adviser 1 (Cabinet)	4
Media Adviser (Cabinet)	3
Chief of Staff (non-Cabinet)	2
Senior Adviser 1 (non-Cabinet)	1