

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: F27

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Topic: MOP(S) employees – the Hon Andrew Robb MP

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Senator Ray asked:

In regard to question F34, have there been any factors come into play that would alter your estimate of Mr Robb's staff costs which, excluding electorate staff, are estimated to be \$780,712 a year? I notice that one senior adviser has been removed from his establishment. Does that downgrade those figures?

Answer:

Yes, the estimated annual staff cost for the seven positions, as at 1 October 2006, is \$655,412. This amount includes salary and allowances (Ministerial Staff Allowance or Parliamentary Staff Allowance and Allowance in lieu of a Private-Plated Vehicle) but does not include any other employee on-costs (e.g. superannuation).