

**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  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 20 - 23 Oct 2008**



**Question: PM35b**

**Outcome 1, Output**

**Topic: Staffing costs**

**Hansard Page: Written Question**

**Senator Ronaldson asked: Further to question PM53 of May 2008, can you please advise if there is any increase in estimated costs for staffing?**

**Answer: There is no increase in the estimated costs for staffing at The Lodge and Kirribilli House. The estimate included a scheduled CPI increase of 4%.**