

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Department of Finance and Deregulation

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Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson asked:

I presume you will need to take this on notice, but would you be able to give me the total cost of all severance payments, relocation costs, recruitment costs, security clearance costs and any other costs associated with the staff changes in the Prime Minister's office?

Answer:

The related costs for the staff changes directly associated with the personal staff resignations from the office of the Prime Minister in the period 3 December 2007 to 20 October 2009 are as follows:

Severance benefits -	\$0.00
Relocation costs for replacement staff -	\$13,996.30
Advertising of staff vacancies -	\$0.00
Security clearances for replacement staff -	\$7,853.12