## Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing – October 2009 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

## Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

**Program 1:** Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

**Outcome 1:** The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

**Topic:** Staff turnover **Senator:** RONALDSON

**Question reference number:** PM32

**Type of Question:** (Hansard F&PA page 33, 19 October 2009)

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Senator RONALDSON—What about [the turnover of staff at Government House] from October 2008 to October 2009—what was the percentage there?

## **Answer:**

The turnover rate from 1 October 2008 to 30 September 2009 (12 month period) is 17% (less than the 17.64% reported for the 2008-09 financial year).