

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: 3 / 3.1

**Topic: Government / Non – government Staffing Levels –
*Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984 Staff***

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

In Budget Paper No. 2, on page 199, the government announced that it would spend \$7.2 million over five years on a total of 10 new government and non-government staff. Have these staff members been employed as yet?

Answer:

Yes. See response provided to question F37.