

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government**

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**Question: 43**

**Topic: Payment to RDA Committee Members**

**Asked By: Senator JOYCE**

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- a) Are any members of the RDA committees paid? Or are they all voluntary positions?
- b) If yes, who is paid and how much do they receive?

**Answer:**

No members are currently paid by the Government. RDA members on RDA committees are appointed on a voluntary basis. However, the NSW Government pays Chairs of NSW RDA committees.