

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15

Finance Portfolio

Department/Agency: Finance

Outcome/Program: 3/3.1

Topic: Opposition staff

Senator: Bernardi

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Question:

1. How many members employed under the MOP(S) Act by the previous government have returned to work for the Opposition?
2. How many returned to work for the Opposition within the three month period after a redundancy was provided?
3. How many were forced to pay back some of their redundancy payment as a consequence of returning?

Answer:

1. 59 as at 31 May 2014.
2. 16.
3. Four.