

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2015-16

Finance Portfolio
27-28 May 2015

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Outcome/Program: 1/1.1
Topic: Parliamentary Departments – additional funding

Senator: Wong
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Question:

1. What will Finance be doing with the \$2.8 million provided under the ‘Parliamentary Departments – additional funding’ measure in the 2015-16 Budget?
2. Are there additional staff members budgeted for under this measure? If so, how many are there?

Answer:

1. Pay parking at Parliament House will be limited to the public car park. The 2015-16 Budget provides funding to Finance for the Fringe Benefits Tax (FBT) liability on car parking benefits at Parliament House provided to parliamentarians and their *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984* employees.
2. There are no additional staff members for this measure.