

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

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**Senator:** Dastyari

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**Question:**

**Senator DASTYARI:** I want to ask about the tax white paper unit. There are five additional staff assigned ...When did they start?

**Ms Moy:** I would have to have a look at that separately. I do not have the date here with me. It would have been since the last estimates.

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**Ms Moy:** The salary rates are published in the MOPS enterprise agreement.

**Senator DASTYARI:** For us to calculate that we would need to calculate when the start date is, which you are taking on notice.

**Answer:**

The Department was advised on 3 March 2015 that five personal positions were allocated to the Tax White Paper Unit from 4 February 2015.