

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2017-18**

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**Senator:** Farrell

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**Question:**

**Senator FARRELL:** I thank the minister for providing the breakdown of each classification. I would like to clarify whether all MOP(S) Act staff are paid according to the published salary bands

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**Senator FARRELL:** Do you know how many people are paid outside the provisions of the agreement?

**Mr Ford:** We will take that on notice, Senator.

**Answer:**

As at 1 May 2017, there were 25 staff members employed under the *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984* who were paid a salary above the range.