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Senator: Farrell

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Question:

Senator FARRELL: ...Can you tell us how much Mr Hrycek has spent on taxi fares in the past 12 months to travel between Ipswich and Brisbane Airport. Can you confirm Mr Hrycek is paid a chief of staff salary and flies business class when he travels to and from Canberra. I am advised that Mr Hrycek is employed on a full-time basis but may, in fact, only be working three days a week. Can you tell us about Mr Hrycek's employment contract. Is he employed to work a full week or is he employed on a part-time basis? Can you tell us who signed off on Mr Hrycek's contract, and whether it deviates from any standard MOP(S) Act employment contracts.

Senator Ryan: As I have said, particularly given the document you have just handed out to us, Senator Farrell, I will take all those questions on notice, given that we do not have individual information here—

Answer:

In accordance with established practice across successive governments and obligations under the *Privacy Act 1988*, the Department of Finance does not provide details of the remuneration and other employment arrangements for individual employees.