

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

Finance Portfolio
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Department/Agency: Finance

Outcome/Program: 3/3.1

Topic: Staff employed above band

Senator: Farrell

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Question:

1. Are any MOP(S) Act paid above the published salary bands? (including those remunerated through other government agencies)
2. How many MOP(S) Act employees are paid above these published bands?
3. Where are these staff located?

Answer:

1. Yes. Finance does not have information regarding remuneration from other government agencies or whether such arrangements exist.
2. As at 1 May 2017 there were 25 staff members employed under the MOP(S) Act who were paid a salary above the range.
3. In accordance with established practice across successive governments and obligations under the *Privacy Act 1988*, Finance does not provide details of the remuneration and other employment arrangements for individual employees.