

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

Finance Portfolio  
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**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance

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**Topic:** Costs of National Wind Farm Commissioner and Independent Scientific Committee on Wind Turbines

**Senator:** Wong

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**Question:**

1. With regards to the announcement of the appointment of a National Wind Farm Commissioner and Independent Scientific Committee on Wind Turbines, is there any funding being provided by the Government for this appointment and committee?
2. If so, was a costing done by Finance for this?
3. What is the breakdown of funding over the forward estimates?
4. Please advise what salary is the National Wind Farm Commissioner being provided with? Are members of the Independent Scientific Committee on Wind Turbines being remunerated as well?

**Answer:**

The Government has not announced a level of resourcing for the National Wind Farm Commissioner and the Independent Scientific Committee on Wind Turbines. Further information, including financial implications, is expected to be published at the 2015-16 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook.

Questions related to any remuneration for the Commissioner and Independent Scientific Committee should be directed to the Department of the Environment.