

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

Finance Portfolio  
20 October 2015

**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance

**Outcome/Program:** 3/3.1

**Topic:** Ministerial staffing – offices of the Minister and Assistant Minister in the Social Services portfolio

**Senator:** Brown

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**Type of question:** Written

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**Question:**

1. How many staff are currently employed in the offices of Minister Porter and Assistant Minister Tudge, in what roles and on what salaries?
2. Were any of Minister Morrison's staff made redundant following changes of his roles?
3. Have any of Minister Morrison's staff remained in Minister Porter's office?

**Answer:**

Information concerning the allocation of personal staff to the offices of Ministers Morrison and Porter, and Assistant Minister Tudge, was provided to the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee at the Estimates hearing on 20 October 2015 and is available on the Committee's website as a tabled document under the Finance Portfolio.

Due to the small numbers of staff in each office and the possibility of individuals being identified, it would not be appropriate to provide additional information.