

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Finance Portfolio

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Topic: Severance Payments

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

1. How much has been spent on redundancy payments to staff employed by members of the Liberal or National Parties since 7 September 2013?

a) List each item of expenditure, staffing level, employing Member and cost.

Answer:

1. Of the MOP(S) Act staff employed by current members of the Liberal or National Parties, \$520,957.68 has been spent on severance payments over the period 7 September 2013 to 31 January 2014. This figure excludes staff of members who retired at the last election.

a) To provide information at this detailed level may inadvertently or inappropriately identify individuals.