

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Ministerial payouts

Senator: Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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Question:

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

1. List each item of expenditure, staffing level, employing member and cost

Answer:

Nil.

The Department has no responsibility for payments to ministerial staff employed in the offices of portfolio ministers and parliamentary secretaries. The is the responsibility of the Department of Finance.