

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

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Question: F52

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Topic: MOP(S) Consultants

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Senator Ray asked:

Could I ask in regard to the consultant position—without going to the exact level; well, you will not answer the question by going to the exact level—is that paid at approximately principal adviser level? Don't blurt out the figure; otherwise you will not get performance pay!

Answer:

As advised to the Committee by the Special Minister of State at the hearing on 20 November 2002 (Hansard page F&PA 69) the remuneration for the consultant position is based on a daily rate. On an annual basis this would broadly equate to the Members of Parliament Staff Senior Adviser level.