## Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing – October 2009 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General
Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities
Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Staff turnover Senator: RONALDSON Question reference number: PM33 Type of Question: (*Hansard F&PA page 34, 19 October 2009*) Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 4 December 2009 Number of Pages: 1

Senator RONALDSON— What percentage of the salaries would [those positions where there were separations but they will not be filled] represent, Mr Murtagh? Do you want to take that on notice?

## Answer:

The positions that the Office is currently not filling represent approximately 7.4% of the Office's salary budget.