

**ANNUAL REPORT ABOUT SPECIAL ADVISERS EMPLOYED THE
FINANCIAL YEAR 1 APRIL 2013 TO 31 MARCH 2014**

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SPECIAL ADVISERS EMPLOYED DURING THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2013 TO 31 MARCH 2014

Numbers of Special Advisers

There were 21 Special Advisers in post for all or part of the 2013-14 financial year as set out in the table below.

The Appointing Minister	Number of Special Advisers in Post	Pay Band
First Minister	5*	B
deputy First Minister	4**	B
Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development	1	B
Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure	1	B
Minister of Education	1	B
Minister Employment and Learning	1	B
Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment	1	B
Minister of Environment	2***	B
Minister of Finance and Personnel	1	B
Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety	1	B
Minister of Justice	1	B
Minister of Regional Development	1	B
Minister of Social Development	1	B

*One employed from 1 April 2013 to 7 June 2013 and one employed from 10 June 2013 to 31 March 2014.

**One employed from 1 April 2013 to 9 September 2013.

*** One employed from 1 April 2013 to 16 July 2013 and one employed from 17 July 2013 to 31 March 2014

COSTS

SPECIAL ADVISERS SALARY BANDS 1 APRIL 2012 TO 31 JULY 2013

Pay Band A £36,683 - £52,293

Pay Band B £57,873 - £90,900

SPECIAL ADVISERS SALARY BANDS 1 AUGUST 2013 TO 31 JULY 2014

Pay Band A £37,050 - £52,816

Pay Band B £58,452 - £91,809

The total pay bill for the period 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014 was £1,967,240. This includes salary, employers' national insurance contributions, pension contributions and severance.