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**From:** Helaine Olen [Ex. 6]  
**Sent:** 6/11/2018 8:38:19 PM  
**To:** Hewitt, James [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=41b19dd598d340bb8032923d902d4bd1-Hewitt, Jam]  
**CC:** Press [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b293283291dc44e0b5d1c36be9281d8a-Press]  
**Subject:** Re: Media query from the Washington Post: Scott Pruitt's annual salary

Thank you!

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On Mon, Jun 11, 2018 at 4:37 PM, Hewitt, James <[hewitt.james@epa.gov](mailto:hewitt.james@epa.gov)> wrote:

EPA administrator is listed as a Level II position of the Executive pay schedule. As of January 2018, OPM dictated that Level II positions are paid \$189,600 annually.

<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/USCODE-2011-title5/pdf/USCODE-2011-title5-partIII-subpartD-chap53-subchapII-sec5313.pdf>

<https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/salary-tables/pdf/2018/EX.pdf>

**From:** Helaine Olen [Ex. 6]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2018 4:31 PM  
**To:** Press <[Press@epa.gov](mailto:Press@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Media query from the Washington Post: Scott Pruitt's annual salary

Hi there,

This should be the easiest question you receive all day. I'm seeing different numbers online, and I want to get this correct. So what does the head of the EPA earn annually? Thanks!

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