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Question: SBT 590-592

Topic: Ministerial office security classification

Written: 25 November 2013

Senator LUDWIG asked:

590. What is the policy for ministerial staff security clearances?
591. How many staffers employed by the government under the MOPS Act have security clearances?
- a. At what level?
 - b. If not, why not?
592. How many seconded departmental officers acting in ministerial offices, including DLOs have security clearances?
- a. At what level?
 - b. If not, why not

Answer:

590. The Department of Finance and Deregulation, Ministerial and Parliamentary Services Branch is responsible for the management of security clearances for individuals employed under the MOPS Act.
591. The Department of Finance and Deregulation, Ministerial and Parliamentary Services Branch is responsible for the management of security clearances for individuals employed under the MOPS Act.
592. All seconded departmental officers acting in ministerial offices, including DLOs have security clearances from Baseline to NV-2.