

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Supplementary Budget Estimates 18-22 November 2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Topic:** Departmental liaison officers

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

What allocation of departmental liaison officers (DLOs) to ministerial offices has been approved? Please provide details of approved allocations per office.

How many DLOs are working in each ministerial office at 29 November 2013?

Please provide details per office, including the classification of the DLOs.

**Answer:**

Sixty-nine DLO positions have been approved for allocation to ministerial offices. Seventy-three DLOs including four additional short-term DLOs were working in ministerial offices as at 29 November 2013. Details are at [Attachment A](#).