

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** MINISTER FOR INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** Minister's office staff allocation

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice (Hansard 1 June 2009, E103)

**QUESTION No.:** BI-88

**Senator ABETZ**—...In last week's Financial Review there was a position advertised in your office for assistance adviser—is that correct?

**Senator Carr**—Yes.

**Senator ABETZ**—Is that a new position?

**Senator Carr**—Yes.

**Senator ABETZ**—Can you please update the committee on your staff breakdown?

**Senator Carr**—I will take that on notice.

**ANSWER**

Senator Carr's Ministerial office has the following staffing allocation:

- 1 x Senior Adviser (Chief of Staff) (Cabinet)
- 1 x Senior Adviser 1 (Cabinet)
- 1 x Senior Media Adviser
- 3 x Adviser
- 2 x Assistant Adviser
- 1 x Executive Assistant/Office Manager
- 1 x Secretary/Administrative Assistant