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Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2004-2005

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES
OUTCOME/OUTPUT: ALL Outcomes and Outputs
TOPIC: MINISTERIAL STAFF PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT
REFERENCE: WRITTEN QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

QUESTION No.32-35

Senator Ludwig asked:

32. How many Ministerial staff does the department provide?
33. To what Minister or Parliamentary Secretary are they assigned?
34. What is the total cost of these staff?
35. Can the Department provide data on how many staff are in each salary band?

ANSWER

All Agencies

The Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources provides 4 Departmental Liaison Officers (DLOs) for the portfolio Ministers and Parliamentary Secretary.

- 2 DLOs are assigned to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources (the Hon Ian Macfarlane MP) - these are Executive Level 2 officers.
- 1 DLO is assigned to the Minister for Small Business and Tourism (the Hon Fran Bailey MP) - this is an Executive Level 1 officer.
- 1 DLO is assigned to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources (the Hon Warren Entsch MP) - this is an Executive Level 1 officer.

The total cost for the Departmental Liaison Officers is approximately \$457,000 pa. This comprises salaries (approx. \$339,650 pa), parliamentary allowances (approx. \$52,800 pa) and employee related costs in relation to superannuation and leave entitlements (approx. \$64,550 pa).