

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Estimates, November 2004

**Question: Supp 39**

**Topic: Ministerial Staff**

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Senator Ludwig asked:

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

Answer:

1. The Department of the Treasury provides four Departmental Liaison Officers (DLOs) to Treasury Ministers.
2. Two Treasury DLOs are in the office of the Treasurer; one is in the office of the Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer; and one is in the office of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer.
3. The annual salary cost for the four DLOs, including superannuation, is \$425,368.
4. One DLO is at Executive Level 2; the other three are at Executive Level 1.