

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome** People, Parliamentary and Communications Group

**DEEWR Question No. EW 136\_09**

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

**Question**

*Co-ordination of Ministerial Briefs and advice from the Department*

How many staff members are in this group/branch?

**Answer**

In the Parliamentary Branch there are 53 which includes non ongoing staff. In addition to the coordination of Ministerial briefs and advice from the Department these staff manage all parliamentary and Ministerial processes for the three Ministers, the two Parliamentary Secretaries, the Department and agencies.