## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10

**Outcome** Corporate

**DEEWR Question No. EW805\_10** 

Senator Humphries provided in writing.

## Question

**DLOs** 

How many Departmental Liaison Officers are currently allocated to each Minister/Parliamentary Secretary?

Can you rule out that they provide policy advice?

## **Answer**

As at 20 November 2009, there are seven Departmental Liaison Officers, as follows:

| <ul> <li>The office of the Hon Julia Gillard MP</li> <li>Deputy Prime Minister</li> <li>Minister for Education</li> <li>Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations</li> <li>Minister for Social Inclusion</li> </ul> | 3 |
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| The office of the Hon Kate Ellis MP  • Minister for Early Childhood Education and Child Care and Youth  | 1 |
| The office of Senator the Hon Mark Arbib  • Minister for Employment Participation   | 1 |
| The office of Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens • Parliamentary Secretary for Social Inclusion  | 1 |
| The office of the Hon Jason Clare MP • Parliamentary Secretary for Employment   | 1 |

DLOs do not provide policy advice.