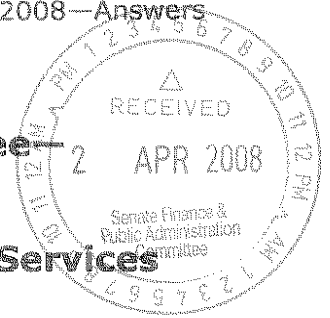


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Answers to Questions on Notice

Topic: Number of non-departmental parliamentary staff with PCN access

Question P3, F&PA 15-16

Senator MURRAY—On the same question, could you undertake, on notice, to give us an aggregate figure of the number of additional people listed under the Senate and House of Representatives. I am not talking about departmental staff; I am talking about people who have been signed on by the offices of senators and members. To put it briefly into context: 76 senators with four staff in theory makes over 300 people. You have got to add the volunteers, part-timers, advisers etcetera, so it will escalate quite a lot, but I would like to just get a general sense of how many are on the system from senators and from members—just an aggregate.

Mr Kenny—We can get that, but possibly not today.

Answer

1 Make up of email accounts as at 18/2/08:

Senators: 81 (includes **private** - issued to individuals and hidden in the global address list from general PCN network users - and **generic** - issued to generic work groups or locations, eg DPS-Finance or generic committee email addresses - mailbox accounts)

Senators' staff: 725

Total 806

Members: 207 (includes private and generic mailbox accounts)

Members' staff: 1705

Total 1912