

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question: PM14

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Topic: Number of DLOs located in each ministerial and parliamentary secretary office

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Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 9 April

Senator Ronaldson asked: -I will leave that for finance then. Mr Mrdak, I have some standard questions about the number of DLOs and ministerial officers. Can you provide the committee with an update of the total number of DLOs currently located in each ministerial and parliamentary secretary office?

Mr Mrdak-Yes, Senator. I will take that on notice but the numbers have remained unchanged as far as I am aware. There is a total of 70 DLOs across ministerial offices.

Answer: The attached table shows the allocation of Departmental Liaison Officers (DLOs) allocated across the Ministry as at 23 February 2009.

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DEPARTMENTAL LIAISON OFFICERS as at 23 FEBRUARY 2009

Cabinet Ministers	Positions allocated
Mr Albanese	2
Mr Burke	2
Senator Carr	2
Senator Conroy	2
Mr Crean	2
Senator Evans	2
Senator Faulkner	2
Mr Ferguson	2
Mr Fitzgibbon	2
Mr Garrett	2
Ms Gillard	3
Senator Ludwig	3
Ms Macklin	3
Mr McClelland	2
Ms Roxon	2
Mr Rudd	2
Mr Smith	2
Mr Swan	3
Mr Tanner	2
Senator Wong	2
<i>Subtotal</i>	44
Non-Cabinet Ministers	
Mr Bowen	2
Mr Debus	3
Ms Elliott	1
Ms Ellis	2
Dr Emerson	1
Mr Griffin	1
Mr O'Connor	1
Ms Plibersek	1
Senator Sherry	1
Mr Snowdon	1
<i>Subtotal</i>	14
Parliamentary Secretaries	
Mr Byrne	1
Mr Combet	1
Mr Ferguson	1
Mr Gray	1
Dr Kelly	1
Mr Kerr	1
Senator McLucas	1
Ms McKew	1
Mr McMullan	1
Mr Murphy	1
Mr Shorten	1
Senator Stephens	1
<i>Subtotal</i>	12
TOTAL	70