

Establishment Variances Government

1 October 2011 to 1 February 2012 (inclusive)

Portfolio/Ministry	Current Minister/ Parliamentary Secretary	Former Minister/ Parliamentary Secretary	Allocation as at 1 Oct 2011	Allocation as at 1 Feb 2012	Net difference	Net Changes
Prime Minister	*Ms Gillard	*Ms Gillard	51	52	1	+1 X Senior Adviser 2 (PM/DPM/Trs) +1 X Senior Adviser 1 (Cabinet) -1 X Adviser -1 X Asst Adviser +1 X Exec Asst/Office Manager
Treasurer (Deputy Prime Minister)	*Mr Swan	*Mr Swan	21	21	0	
Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research (Leader of the Government in the Senate)	*Sen Evans	N/A	N/A	13	N/A	
Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Digital Productivity (Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate)	*Sen Conroy	*Sen Conroy	11	12	1	+1 X Senior Adviser 1 (Cabinet)
Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government Minister for the Arts	*Mr Crean	*Mr Crean	14	15	1	-1 X Principal Adviser +1 X Chief of Staff (Cabinet) +1 X Adviser
Minister for Foreign Affairs	*Mr Rudd	*Mr Rudd	11	11	0	
Minister for Defence (Deputy Leader of the House)	*Mr Smith	*Mr Smith	13	13	0	
Minister for Immigration and Citizenship	*Mr Bowen	*Mr Bowen	11	11	0	
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport (Leader of the House)	*Mr Albanese	*Mr Albanese	13	13	0	+1 X Senior Adviser 1 (Cabinet) -1 X Senior Media Adviser <i>(back-dated to 13.9.11 based on advice 29.11.11 - see Note * below)</i>
Attorney-General	*Ms Roxon	*Mr McClelland	10	10	0	
Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Minister for Disability Reform	*Ms Macklin	N/A	N/A	12	N/A	
Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities	*Mr Burke	*Mr Burke	13	12	-1	-1 x Adviser
Minister for Finance and Deregulation	*Sen Wong	*Sen Wong	12	12	0	
Minister for School Education, Early Childhood and Youth	*Mr Garrett	*Mr Garrett	10	11	1	+1 X Senior Adviser 1 (Cabinet)
Minister for Housing Minister for Homelessness Minister for Emergency Management (Vice-President of the Executive Council)	*Mr McClelland	N/A	N/A	9	N/A	
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Minister Assisting on Queensland Floods Recovery	*Sen Ludwig	*Sen Ludwig	13	11	-2	-2 X Senior Adviser 1 (Cabinet)
Minister for Resources and Energy Minister for Tourism	*Mr M Ferguson	*Mr M Ferguson	10	10	0	
Minister for Trade	*Dr Emerson	*Dr Emerson	10	10	0	
Minister for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency Minister for Industry and Innovation	*Mr Combet	N/A	N/A	14	N/A	
Minister for Health	*Ms Plibersek	N/A	N/A	11	N/A	
Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation	*Mr Shorten	N/A	N/A	11	N/A	
Minister for Mental Health and Ageing Minister for Social Inclusion Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Mental Health Reform	*Mr Butler	N/A	N/A	9	N/A	

Senate F&PA Committee
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Inquiry: Additional Estimates

Date/Time: 4:20pm 14/02/2012

Witness Name: Minister Wong

Organisation: Dept Finance + Dere

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Minister for Human Services Minister Assisting for School Education	Mr O'Connor	N/A	N/A	10	N/A	
Minister for Manufacturing Minister for Defence Materiel	Sen Carr	N/A	N/A	8	N/A	
Assistant Treasurer Minister for Small Business Minister for Sport (Manager of Government Business in the Senate)	Sen Arbib	N/A	N/A	10	N/A	
Minister for Employment Participation Minister for Early Childhood and Childcare	Ms Ellis	N/A	N/A	8	N/A	
Minister for Veterans' Affairs Minister for Defence Science and Personnel Minister for Indigenous Health Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on the Centenary of ANZAC	Mr Snowden	Mr Snowden	9	9	0	
Special Minister of State Minister for the Public Service and Integrity	Mr Gray	Mr Gray	9	9	0	
Minister for Home Affairs Minister for Justice	Mr Clare	N/A	N/A	8	N/A	
Minister for Community Services Minister for Indigenous Employment and Economic Development Minister for the Status of Women	Ms Collins	N/A	N/A	7	N/A	
Parliamentary Secretary for Trade	Ms Elliot	Ms Elliot	3	3	0	
Parliamentary Secretary for Defence	Dr Kelly	N/A	N/A	3	N/A	
Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs	Mr R Marles	Mr R Marles	3	4	1	+1 X Asst Adviser
Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Carers	Sen McLucas	Sen McLucas	3	3	0	
Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer	Mr Bradbury	Mr Bradbury	4	4	0	
Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations	Sen Collins	Sen Collins	3	3	0	
Cabinet Secretary Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency Parliamentary Secretary for Industry and Innovation	Mr Dreyfus	N/A	5	4	N/A	
Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainability and Urban Water	Sen Farrell	Sen Farrell	3	3	0	
Parliamentary Secretary for Defence	Sen Feeney	Sen Feeney	3	3	0	
Parliamentary Secretary for Health and Ageing Parliamentary Secretary for Infrastructure and Transport	Ms King	Ms King	3	3	0	
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister Parliamentary Secretary for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs	Sen Lundy	Sen Lundy	3	3	0	
Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Mr Sidebottom	Dr Kelly	3	3	0	
Carbon Price Implementation Team			5	0	-5	Unit abolished 31.12.11: -1 X Senior Adviser 2 (PM/DPM/Treas) -4 X Adviser
Caucus Communications Team			7	7	0	

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Pool (unallocated positions)	2	2	0
Difference 1 Oct 11 to 1 Feb 12 (Total) =	420	420	0

Summary	Allocation as at 1 Oct 2011	Allocation as at 1 Feb 2012	Net difference	
Principal Adviser	9	8	-1	
Chief of Staff (Cabinet)	14	17	3	
Senior Adviser 2 (PM / Deputy PM / Treasurer)	6	6	0	
Senior Adviser 1 (Cabinet)	44	47	3	* see note below
Chief of Staff (non-Cabinet)	10	8	-2	
Senior Adviser 1 (non-Cabinet)	0	0	0	
Media Adviser (Deputy PM / Treasurer)	1	1	0	
Senior Media Adviser	16	18	2	* see note below
Media Adviser	10	8	-2	
Adviser	130	126	-4	
Assistant Adviser	91	92	1	
Executive Assistant / Office Manager	54	54	0	
Secretary/Administrative Assistant	33	33	0	
Consultant	0	0	0	
Pool (unallocated positions)	2	2	0	
Total	420	420	0	

* Note: On 29 November 2011, M&PS received advice that the Senior Media Adviser position in the office of the Hon Anthony Albanese MP had been reclassified to Senior Adviser 1 (Cabinet) with effect from 13 September 2011. This change has been reflected in the 1 October 2011 figures above.

