

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

Budget Estimates Hearings, 25-26 May 2005

Question: F37

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Topic: Members of Parliament Staff - Personal Classifications

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Senator Carr asked:

Would you be able to do the same as I have asked before: go back to 1 May as of the previous years – back to 2001?

Answer:

See attached tables.

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Personal classifications as at 1 May 2005:

As at 1 May 2005 there were 28 **Government** staff with personal classifications, located in the following offices:

OFFICE HOLDER	NUMBER OF STAFF
Prime Minister	1
Deputy Prime Minister	2
Treasurer	2
Minister for Trade	1
Minister for Defence	1
Minister for Foreign Affairs	1
Minister for Health and Ageing	1
Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs	1
Minister for Education, Science and Training	1
Minister for Family and Community Services	2
Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations	2
Minister for the Environment and Heritage	3
Minister for Justice and Customs	3
Minister for the Arts and Sport	1
Minister for Vocational and Technical Education	1
Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads	1
Government Members' Secretariat	3
Leader of the Nationals in the Senate	1

The personal classifications were at the following levels (number of staff):

Senior Adviser Level 1	(3)
Special Adviser	(9)
Adviser	(9)
Assistant Adviser	(7)

Four (4) of these staff were being paid at a lower classification level than the position against which they were being held and 24 were being paid at a higher classification.

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As at 1 May 2005 there were seven (7) **non-Government** staff with personal classifications, located in the following offices:

OFFICE HOLDER	NUMBER OF STAFF
Former Leader of the Opposition	1
Leader of the Opposition	2
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate	1
Shadow Minister for Public Administration and Open Government; Indigenous Affairs and Reconciliation; and the Arts	1
Opposition Senate Whip	1
Deputy Leader of the Australian Democrats	1

The personal classifications were at the following levels (number of staff):

Special Adviser	(1)
Adviser Level 1	(2)
Assistant Adviser	(2)
Executive Assistant Level 3	(1)
Executive Assistant Level 1	(1)

All of these staff were being paid at a higher classification level.

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Personal classifications as at 1 May 2004:

As at 1 May 2004 there were 30 **Government** staff with personal classifications, located in the following offices:

OFFICE HOLDER	NUMBER OF STAFF
Prime Minister	3
Treasurer	3
Minister for Trade	1
Minister for Defence	2
Minister for Foreign Affairs	1
Minister for Health and Ageing	1
Attorney-General	1
Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	1
Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs	1
Minister for Education, Science and Training	1
Minister for Family and Community Services	1
Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources	1
Minister for Justice and Customs	3
Minister for the Arts and Sport	1
Minister for Small Business and Tourism	2
Minister for Employment Services	1
Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs	2
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration	1
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing	3

The personal classifications were at the following levels (number of staff):

Senior Adviser	(5)
Special Adviser	(4)
Media Adviser	(2)
Adviser	(10)
Assistant Adviser	(6)
Executive Assistant/Office Manager	(3)

Five (5) of these staff were being paid at a lower classification level than the position against which they were being held and 25 were being paid at a higher classification level.

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As at 1 May 2004 there were nine (9) **non-Government** staff with personal classifications, located in the following offices:

OFFICE HOLDER	NUMBER OF STAFF
Leader of the Opposition	1
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate	1
Shadow Treasurer	1
Shadow Attorney General	1
Shadow Minister for Family and Community Services	1
Shadow Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries	2
Assistant Shadow Treasurer	1
Leader of the Australian Democrats	1

The personal classifications were at the following levels (number of staff):

Special Adviser (2)
Adviser Level 1 (3)
Adviser Level 2 (1)
Assistant Adviser (3)

All of these staff were being paid at a higher classification level.

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Personal classifications as at 1 May 2003:

As at 1 May 2003 there were 33 Government staff with personal classifications, located in the following offices:

OFFICE HOLDER	NUMBER OF STAFF
Prime Minister	2
Treasurer	2
Minister for Trade	1
Minister for Defence	3
Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts	1
Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations	1
Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs	2
Attorney-General	1
Minister for Finance and Administration	1
Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	2
Minister for Family and Community Services	1
Minister for Education, Science and Training	1
Minister for Health and Ageing	1
Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources	1
Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation	1
Minister for the Arts and Sport	1
Minister for Small Business and Tourism	1
Minister for Children and Youth Affairs	1
Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs	1
Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government	3
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing	2
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Regional Services	1
Government Members' Secretariat	2

The personal classifications were at the following levels (number of staff):

Senior Adviser	(6)
Special Adviser	(5)
Adviser	(10)
Assistant Adviser	(6)
Executive Assistant/Office Manager	(5)
Secretary/Administrative Assistant	(1)

Five (5) of these staff were being paid at a lower classification level than the position against which they were being held and 28 were being paid at a higher classification level.

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Personal classifications as at 1 May 2002:

As at 1 May 2002 there were 33 Government staff with personal classifications, located in the following offices:

OFFICE HOLDER	NUMBER OF STAFF
Prime Minister	3
Deputy Prime Minister	1
Treasurer	1
Minister for Defence	3
Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts	1
Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations	1
Attorney-General	2
Minister for Finance and Administration	1
Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	1
Minister for Family and Community Services	2
Minister for Health and Ageing	1
Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources	1
Minister for Justice and Customs	2
Minister for Forestry and Conservation	1
Minister for the Arts and Sport	1
Minister for Small Business and Tourism	1
Minister for Children and Youth Affairs	1
Special Minister of State	1
Minister for Ageing	1
Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs	1
Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government	3
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing	1
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Regional Services	1
Government Members' Secretariat	1

The personal classifications were at the following levels (number of staff):

Senior Adviser	(5)
Special Adviser	(8)
Adviser	(7)
Assistant Adviser	(7)
Executive Assistant/Office Manager	(5)
Secretary/Administrative Assistant	(1)

Five (5) of these staff were being paid at a lower classification level than the position against which they were being held and 28 were being paid at a higher classification level.

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Personal classifications as at 1 May 2001:

As at 1 May 2001 there were 19 Government staff with personal classifications, located in the following offices:

OFFICE HOLDER	NUMBER OF STAFF
Prime Minister	3
Treasurer	1
Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts	1
Minister for Defence	1
Minister for Health and Aged Care	1
Minister for Finance and Administration	1
Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs	1
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	1
Minister for Family and Community Services	1
Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business	2
Minister for Justice and Customs	1
Minister for Forestry and Conservation	2
Minister for Sport and Tourism	1
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs	1
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Regional Services	1

The personal classifications were at the following levels (number of staff):

Senior Adviser	(3)
Special Adviser	(3)
Adviser	(5)
Assistant Adviser	(7)
Executive Assistant/Office Manager	(1)

Four (4) of these staff were being paid at a lower classification level than the position against which they were being held and 15 were being paid at a higher classification level.