

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Question: PM 105

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Topic: Departmental Liaison Officers

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Senator Wong asked: Can the Department please provide information on staff salaries for all Departmental Liaison Officer positions?

This information could be provided in a similar form to that which was tabled for senior staff positions at Supplementary Budget Estimates 2006-2007 on 31 October 2006.

**The link to the document tabled on 31 October 2006 is
http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/fapa_ctte/estimates/sup_0607/finance/ministerial_staff.pdf**

Answer: The Departmental Liaison Officers (DLOs) are at a classification in the range of APS5 to Executive Level 2. The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet does not have detailed information about their level of remuneration. This question could be addressed to each portfolio.

The two DLOs in the Prime Minister's office are acting EL2 and acting APS6 level. The DLO in the office of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister is at the APS6 level.