

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Ronaldson asked:

If you could provide me with details of the vacancies within that establishment number as of 1 May 2008. I am happy for that to be taken on notice.

Answer:

With reference to the staff establishment information tabled at the hearing on 28 May 2008, vacancies within that establishment at 1 May 2008 are detailed in the attached tables.

Government Personal Positions - Vacancies as at 1 May 2008

Parliamentary Secretaries	Name	Principal Adviser	Senior Adviser (Chief of Staff) (Cabinet)	Senior Adviser (PM / Deputy PM / Treasurer CPU)	Senior Adviser 1 (Cabinet)	Senior Adviser (Chief of Staff) / Senior Adviser 1 (non-Cabinet)	Media Adviser (Deputy PM / Treasurer)	Senior Media Adviser	Media Adviser	Adviser	Assistant Adviser	EAOM	Secretary / Admin Assist	Total
Parliamentary Secretary for Early Childhood Education and Childcare	Ms McKew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Procurement	Mr Combat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support	Dr Kelly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development and Northern Australia	Mr Gray	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Children's Services	Mr Shorten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance	Mr McMullan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs	Mr Kerr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister	Mr Byrne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Parliamentary Secretary for Social Inclusion and the Voluntary Sector	Sen Stephens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Trade	Mr Murphy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing	Sen McLucas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs and Settlement Services	Mr L Ferguson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other		Secretary to Cabinet	Senior Adviser (Chief of Staff) (Cabinet)	Senior Adviser (PM / Deputy PM / Treasurer CPU)	Senior Adviser 1 (Cabinet)	Senior Adviser (Chief of Staff) / Senior Adviser 1 (non-Cabinet)	Media Adviser (Deputy PM / Treasurer)	Senior Media Adviser	Media Adviser	Adviser	Assistant Adviser	EAOM	Secretary / Admin Assist	
Caucus Committee Support and Training Unit		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	TOTALS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	2	9
Pool Positions														0
	GRAND TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	2	9



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Opposition Personal Positions - Vacancies as at 1 May 2008



	Chief of Staff	Senior Adviser (Leader)	Senior Adviser	Senior Media Adviser	Media Adviser	Adviser Level 2	Adviser Level 1	Assistant Adviser	Executive Assistant Level 3	Executive Assistant Level 2	Executive Assistant Level 1	Sec/ Admin Asst 2	Sec/ Admin Asst 1	Total
Leader of the Opposition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deputy Leader of the Opposition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Leader of The Nationals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Deputy Leader of The Nationals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Leader of The National in the Senate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Shadow Ministers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Whips Personal Positions - Vacancies as at 1 May 2008

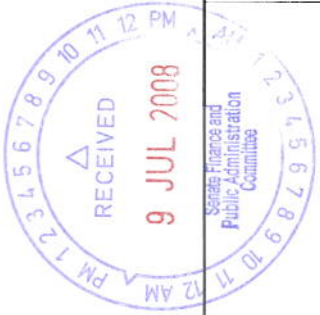
Government Whips	Clerk to Whips	Exec Assistant / Office Manager	Secretary / Admin Assist	Total
Government Whips in the House Representatives	-	-	-	0
Government Whips in the Senate	-	-	-	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0

Opposition Whips	Clerk to Whips	Executive Assistant Level 3	Sec/ Admin Asst 2	Total
Oppositions Whip in the House of Representatives	-	-	-	0
Opposition Whips in the Senate	-	-	-	0
Total	0	0	0	0



Former Leader Personal Positions - Vacancies as at 1 May 2008

	Chief of Staff	Senior Adviser (Leader)	Senior Adviser	Senior Media Adviser	Media Adviser	Adviser Level 2	Adviser Level 1	Assistant Adviser	Executive Assistant Level 3	Executive Assistant Level 2	Executive Assistant Level 1	Sec/ Admin Asst 2	Sec/ Admin Asst 1	Total
Former Leader	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Parliamentarians Not Affiliated with a Major Political Party Personal Positions - Vacancies as at 1 May 2008



	Senior Adviser	Adviser Level 2	Assistant Adviser	Executive Assistant Level 2	Total
Senator L Allison	-	-	-	-	0
Senator A Bartlett	-	-	-	-	0
Senator A Murray	-	-	-	-	0
Senator N Stott Despoja	-	-	-	-	0
Senator B Brown	-	-	-	-	0
Senator C Milne	-	-	-	-	0
Senator K Nettle	-	-	-	-	0
Senator R Siewert	-	-	-	-	0
Senator S Fielding	-	-	-	-	0
Hon R C Katter MP	-	-	-	-	0
Mr A Windsor MP	-	-	-	-	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0

FIGURE 8

Former Prime Ministers No Longer in Parliament Personal Positions - Vacancies as at 1 May 2008



	Adviser Level 2	Assistant Adviser	Executive Assistant Level 2	Total
The Hon E G Whitlam AC QC	-	-	-	0
The Rt Hon Malcolm Fraser AC CH	-	-	-	0
The Hon R J L Hawke AC	-	-	-	0
The Hon P J Keating	-	0.2	0.6	0.8
The Hon J Howard *	-	-	1	1
TOTAL	0	0.2	1.6	1.8

* Additional Assistant Adviser position for 12 months

President and Deputy President of the Senate Personal Positions - Vacancies as at 1 May 2008



	Senior Adviser	Adviser Level 2	Adviser Level 1	Assistant Adviser	Executive Assistant Level 3	Executive Assistant Level 2	Executive Assistant Level 1	Sec/ Admin Asst 2	Sec/ Admin Asst 1	Total
President of the Senate	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Deputy President of the Senate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1