

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Topic: Security Clearances for MOP(S) Act employees

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Senator Ronaldson asked:

Can you provide the committee – you may need to take this question on notice; I appreciate that – with the number of top-secret security clearances obtained a the following dates: 1 January 2008; 1 February 2008; 1 March 2008; 1 April 2008; 1 May 2008 and today's date, 27 May.

Answer:

Details are provided in the following table:

Date	Number of Clearances Granted/Recognised for MOP(S) Act employees
1 January 2008	9
1 February 2008	9
1 March 2008	19
1 April 2008	36
1 May 2008	61
27 May 2008	101