

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Ronaldson asked:

When were those decisions made in relation to those adviser positions?

Answer:

As at 1 May 2008, there were four Government staff with personal classifications as follows:

Office Holder	Personal Classification	Number of Positions	Date of Effect
Special Minister of State	Senior Adviser 1 (Cabinet)	1	3 December 2007
Special Minister of State	Assistant Adviser	1	17 December 2007
Minister for Trade	Senior Adviser 1 (Cabinet)	1	14 February 2008
Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research	Senior Adviser 1 (Cabinet)	1	3 March 2008

As at 1 May 2008 there was one non-Government employee with a personal classification. The personal classification is for a Media Adviser in the office of Senator Steve Fielding, Senator for Victoria. It was approved on 1 July 2005.