PERSONAL CLASSIFICATIONS

As at 1 May 2008 the four **Government** staff with personal classifications were MAY 2008 located in the following offices:

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OFFICE HOLDER	NUMBER OF	VARIANCE FROM
	STAFF	1 FEBRUARY 2008
Special Minister of State	2	No change
Minister for Defence	0	-1
Minister for Trade	1	+1
Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and	1	+1
Research		

The Personal Classifications are at the following levels (number of staff):

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF	VARIANCE FROM
	STAFF	1 FEBRUARY 2008
Senior Adviser 1 (Cabinet)	3	+2
Senior Adviser 1 (Non-Cabinet)	0	-1
Assistant Adviser	1	No change

None of these staff are paid at either a lower classification level than the position against which they are held and three are paid at a higher classification level.

As at 1 May 2008 there were no **Opposition** staff with a personal classification and one **non-Government** staff with a personal classification. The staff member is located in the following office:

NON-GOVERNMENT OFFICE HOLDER	NUMBER OF STAFF	VARIANCE FROM 1 FEBRUARY 2008
Senator for Victoria	1	No change

The personal classification is at the following level (number of staff):

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF STAFF	VARIANCE FROM 1 FEBRUARY 2008
Media Adviser	1	No change

The staff member is paid at a higher classification level.