

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: PM32

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Topic: Staff Positions at PM&C

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Senator Ronaldson asked: How many staff positions at PM&C are currently vacant and at what levels do they exist? (as at 26 May 2008)

Answer: As at 26 May 2008, PM&C had 60 unfilled positions at the following levels:

Level	No. of positions
SES Band 1	2
EL2	11
EL1	19
APS6	12
APS5	6
APS4	1
APS3	6
APS2	3

The Department is presently undertaking a business planning and internal budget review process for 2008-09 to determine which of these positions will be filled in the coming financial year, and the staffing profile of the Divisions and Units in the Department.

Vacant Positions as at 26 May 2008

Level	ONS	SPD	Government	PRCD	II&E	Economic	OWF	International	Cabinet	Total
SES B1	1	1								2
EL2	1	5	3		1		1			11
EL1	3	7		1	3	2	1	1	1	19
APS6		1	4	1	1	4		1		12
APS5	1	1	1	2	1					6
APS4				1						1
APS3			1	5						6
APS2				3						3
Total	6	15	9	13	6	6	2	2	1	60

All responses have been cleared by Branch or Division Heads