

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates for 2009-10 (May 2009)

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Outcome/Output Group:

Outcome 1: The Governor-General is enabled to perform the constitutional, statutory, ceremonial and public duties associated with the appointment.

Output Group 1.1 – Support of the Governor-General,

Output Group 1.2 – Administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system

Topic: Staffing

Senator: RONALDSON

Question reference number: PM100c

Type of question: Written

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- c) How many staff currently employed by the office of the Governor General have previously been employed by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade? At what levels are they now employed?

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 10 July 2009

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Answer:

Of the 101 staff (headcount) currently employed by the Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General, four have come from and remain current employees of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (on secondment to Government House).

Official Secretary –

Agency Head

Deputy Official Secretary –

SES Band 1

Director, Executive and Protocol –

Government House Officer 8
(Executive Level 2 equivalent)

Executive Assistant to the Governor-General –

Government House Officer 6
(APS6 equivalent)