

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

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**Outcome/Program: 1.1.4 – Support services for government operations**  
**Topic: Ministerial staffing levels**

**Senator: Abetz**

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**Question:**

**Can we confirm that the Deputy Prime Minister-this is in relation to staff in the ministerial offices-has three media contact people in his office.**

**Answer:**

Documents detailing the number and classifications of personal staff positions were tabled by the Department of Finance and Deregulation at its Estimates hearing on 26 May 2011.