

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

Supplementary Estimates Hearings - 1 November 2005

Question: F59

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Topic: MOP(S) Employees

Written Question on Notice: Parts 1, 3-5 transferred from PM&C

Senator Evans asked:

1. Please provide details of the number of personal and ministerial staff currently allocated to each minister and parliamentary secretary, itemised by the office of each minister and parliamentary secretary, along with the details of the classifications of these staff members.
3. Please provide details of the numbers and classifications of staff currently working in the Government Members' Secretariat.
4. Do staff working in the Government Members' Secretariat constitute a separate staffing allocation to the overall ministerial and personal staff allocation made to the Government?
5. Does the number of Government ministerial and personal staff, used as a basis to calculate the Opposition personal staff allocation, include staff working in the Government Members' Secretariat?

Answer:

1. The attached table provides details of the staffing allocation at 1 November 2005.
3. The attached table provides details of the staffing allocation at 1 November 2005.
4. The Prime Minister allocates staff positions to the Government Members' Secretariat and to each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary.
5. Yes.

Personal Employees as at 1 November 2005

Minister	Secretary to Cabinet	Principal Adviser	Senior Adviser (Chief of Staff) (Cabinet)	Senior Adviser 2 (PM / Deputy PM / Treasurer)	Senior Adviser 1 (Cabinet)	Senior Adviser (Chief of Staff) / Senior Adviser (non-Cabinet)	Media Adviser (Deputy PM / Treasurer)	Media Adviser (Cabinet)	Media Adviser	Adviser	Assistant Adviser	Personal Secretary	EAOM	Secretary / Admin Assist	Consultant	TOTAL
Prime Minister	1	2	-	3	9	-		3	-	7	8	2	7	5.3	0.1	47.4
Trade	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	4	5	-	4	1	-	19
Treasurer	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	3	2	-	2	2	-	14
Defence	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	4	3	-	1	1	-	13
Foreign Affairs	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	2	-	1	1	-	11
Transport and Regional Services	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	1	1	-	11
Health and Ageing	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	5	2	-	1	1	-	13
Attorney-General	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	2	-	2	1	-	13
Finance and Administration	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	-	13
Immigration & Multicultural & Indig Affairs	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	5	2	-	2	1	-	14
Education, Science and Training	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	1	1	-	11
Family and Community Services	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	4	2	-	1	1	-	12
Industry, Tourism & Resources	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	3	1	1	1	-	13
Employment and Workplace Relations	-	-	1	-	2.8	-	-	1	-	5	3	-	1	1	-	14.8
Communications, Info Tech & Arts	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	2	-	1	1	-	11
Environment and Heritage	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	1.8	-	2	1	-	12.8
Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	1	1	-	10
Justice and Customs	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	1	-	1	1	-	10
Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	7
Arts and Sport	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	6
Human Services	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	1	-	1	2	-	10
Revenue and Assistant Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	8
SMOS	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	3	-	1	1.6	-	9.6
Vocational and Technical Training	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	8
Ageing	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	1	-	8
Small Business and Tourism	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	-	1	1	-	8
Local Govt, Territories and Roads	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	-	1	1	-	8
Veteran's Affairs	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	7
Workforce Participation	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	1	-	1	1	-	9
Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	6

Personal Employees as at 1 November 2005

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for:	Secretary to Cabinet	Principal Adviser	Senior Adviser (Chief of Staff) (Cabinet)	Senior Adviser 2 (PM / Deputy PM / Treasurer)	Senior Adviser 1 (Cabinet)	Senior Adviser (Chief of Staff) / Senior Adviser (non-Cabinet)	Media Adviser (Deputy PM / Treasurer)	Media Adviser (Cabinet)	Media Adviser	Adviser	Assistant Adviser	Personal Secretary	EAOM	Secretary / Admin Assist	Consultant	TOTAL
Finance and Administration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3
Industry, Tourism & Resources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Health and Ageing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	5
Defence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	4
Foreign Affairs; Immigration and Multicultural & Indigenous Affairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3
Prime Minister	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3
Environment and Heritage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Children and Youth Affairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Education, Science and Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3
Trade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2

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Government Members' Secretariat	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	1	-	11