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Senator Ronaldson asked:

Senator RONALDSON—Minister, what is the breakdown of staff allocation between the support to the caucus committees and the second part of the role, which is the support and training for government members and senators?

Senator Faulkner—I am not sure that I can provide that breakdown. I can certainly provide a breakdown for you in terms of the traditional, if you like, staffing establishment. I think it is fair to say that those broad roles that I have outlined are conducted by all of the staff in the CCSTU.

Answer:

All CCSTU staff provide support to the caucus and its committees and provide support and training to government members, senators and their staff on a wide range of issues that relate to their parliamentary and electorate responsibilities.