

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing – October 2008

Department of Finance and Deregulation

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio



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Topic: Government Personal Staff Positions

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Senator Ronaldson asked:

Can you provide a breakdown of increase in government personal staff positions since 1 January 2008 and any changes in the classification of particular staff. That is, have you changed the classification of any individual staffer – for example, from assistant advisor to advisor or advisor to senior advisor? Can you please provide that breakdown by the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary they work for?

Answer:

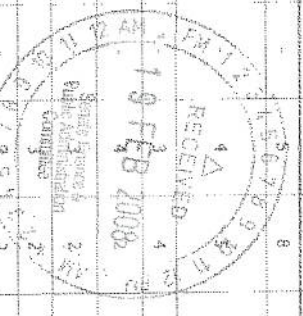
There have been no increases in the number of Government Personal staff positions since 1 January 2008.

In relation to the second part of the question concerning changes to the classification of particular staff, Ministerial and Parliamentary Services (M&PS) is unable to answer this part of the question without disclosing the identity of the individual staff concerned. Individual staff may change classification for a number of reasons, including promotion to a higher level position in another office, promotion to a higher level position within the same office and the Prime Minister agreeing to a personal classification of the individual staff member. Similar to the established practice in the Australian Public Service, it is not the practice to disclose the personal employment details of individual staff employed under the *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984*.

M&PS circulates tables at each Estimates hearing which provide details of the number and classification of current Government Personal Staff Positions. The tables include any changes in the establishment since the previous Estimates hearings. Copies of the tables on Government Personal Staff Positions provided at the hearings on 19 February 2008, 28 May 2008 and 21 October 2008 are attached.

F419 - Attachment

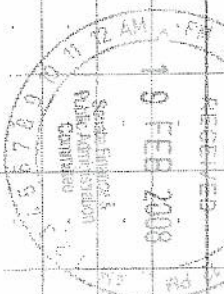
Government Personal Positions as at 1 February 2008



| Portfolio | Name | 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 1 (Non-Cabinet) | Media Adviser (Deputy PM / Treasurer) | Senior Media Adviser | Media Adviser | Adviser | Assistant Adviser | EAOM | Secretary / Admin Assist | Whips Clerk | Total |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|---|---|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|------|--------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Prime Minister - Senate Personnel | * Mr Rudd | 2 | - | 4 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 9 | 4 | - | 41 |
| Minister for Education | * Ms Gillard | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | 1 | - | 18 |
| Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations | * Mr Swan | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | 15 |
| Minister for Social Inclusion | * Mr Evans | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 12 |
| Deputy Prime Minister | * Sen Faulkner | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Treasurer | * Mr Crean | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for Immigration and Citizenship | * Mr Smith | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for Foreign Affairs | * Mr Fitzgibbon | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for Defence | * Ms Roxon | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for Health and Ageing | * Ms Macklin | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs | * Mr Tanner | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for Finance and Deregulation | * Mr Albanese | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | 10 |
| Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government - Leader of the House | * Sen Conroy | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy | * Sen Carr | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate | * Sen Wang | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research | * Mr Carnett | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for Climate Change and Water | * Mr Carr | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts | * Mr McClelland | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | 10 |
| Attorney General | * Sen Ludwig | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | 10 |
| Minister for Government Business in the Senate | * Mr Burke | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry | * Mr Ferguson | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for Resources and Energy | * Mr Debus | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for Tourism | * Mr Bowen | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for Home Affairs | * Mr Griffin | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Assistant Treasurer | * Ms Elbersek | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs | * Mr O'Connor | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for Veterans' Affairs | * Mr Snowdon | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for Housing | * Mr Bowen | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for the Status of Women | * Ms Elbersek | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for Employment Participation | * Mr O'Connor | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for Defence Science and Personnel | * Mr Sherry | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for Small Business, Independent Contractors and the Service Economy | * Ms Elbersek | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister Assisting the Finance Minister on Deregulation | * Mr Emery | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for Superannuation and Corporate Law | * Mr Sherry | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for Ageing | * Ms Elbersek | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for Youth | * Ms Elbersek | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Minister for Sport | * Ms Elbersek | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| TOTAL | | 4 | 17 | 5 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 10 | 76 | 61 | 43 | 34 | 0 | 292 |

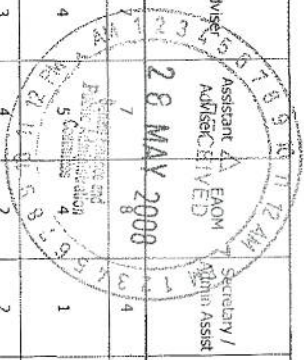
Government Personal Positions as at 1 February 2008

| Parliamentary Secretaries | Name | Principal Adviser | Senior Adviser (Chief of Staff) (Cabinet) | Senior Adviser 2 (PM / Deputy PM / Treasurer) (CPU) | Senior Adviser 1 (Cabinet) | Senior Adviser (Chief of Staff) / Senior Adviser 1 (non-Cabinet) | Media Adviser (Deputy PM / Treasurer) | Senior Media Adviser | Media Adviser | Adviser | Assistant Adviser | EAOM | Secretary / Admin Assist | Whips Clerk | Total |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|------|--------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Parliamentary Secretary for Early Childhood Education and Childcare | Ms McKew | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Procurement | Mr Conbet | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence | Dr Kelly | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development and Northern Australia | Mr Gray | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Children's Services | Mr Stoden | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance | Mr Nicklitan | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs | Mr Kerr | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister | Mr Byrne | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary for Social Inclusion and the Voluntary Sector | Sen Stephens | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary Assisting the Prime Minister for Social Inclusion | Sen Stephens | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Trade | Mr Murphy | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing | Sen McLuckie | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs and Settlement Services | Mr L Ferguson | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| TOTAL | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Parliamentary Secretary to the Cabinet | Secretary to Cabinet (Cabinet) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | Secretary to Cabinet (Cabinet) | 4 | 17 | 5 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 10 | 79 | 78 | 55 | 36 | 0 | 326 |
| Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister | Mr L Ferguson | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 5 | - | 2 | - | 10 |
| TOTAL | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister | Mr L Ferguson | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | | 4 | 17 | 5 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 10 | 79 | 78 | 55 | 36 | 0 | 326 |
| Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister | Mr L Ferguson | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Government Whips in the House Representatives | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 3 |
| Government Whips in the Senate | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| TOTAL | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 |



Government Personal Positions as at 1 May 2008

| PORTFOLIO | Name | 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 1 (non-Cabinet) | Media Adviser (Deputy PM / Treasurer) | Senior Media Adviser | Media Adviser | Adviser | Assistant Adviser | EAOM | Admin Assist | Secretary / | Total |
|---|----------------|-------------------|---|---|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| Prime Minister | *Mr Rudd | 2 | - | 4 | 9 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 41 |
| Deputy Prime Minister | *Ms Gillard | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minister for Social Inclusion | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treasurer | *Mr Swan | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 15 |
| Minister for Immigration and Citizenship | *Sen Evans | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| Leader of the Government in the Senate | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabinet Secretary | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Special Minister of State | *Sen Faulkner | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Minister for Trade | *Mr Crean | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Minister for Foreign Affairs | *Mr Smith | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Minister for Defence | *Mr Fitzgibbon | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Minister for Health and Ageing | *Ms Roxon | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs | *Ms Macklin | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Minister for Finance and Deregulation | *Mr Tanner | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government | *Mr Albanese | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Leader of the House | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy | *Sen Conroy | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research | *Sen Carr | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Minister for Climate Change and Water | *Sen Wong | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts | *Mr Garrett | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Attorney-General | *Mr McClelland | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Minister of Human Services | *Sen Ludwig | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Manager of Government Business in the Senate | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry | *Mr Burke | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Minister for Resources and Energy | *Mr M Ferguson | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Minister for Tourism | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minister for Home Affairs | Mr Debus | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Assistant Treasurer | Mr Bowen | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs | Mr Griffin | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Minister for Veterans Affairs | Ms Pilbersek | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Minister for Housing | Mr O'Connor | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Minister for the Status of Women | Mr Snowdon | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Minister for Employment Participation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minister for Defence Science and Personnel | Dr Emerson | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Minister for Small Business, Independent Contractors and the Service Economy | San Sherry | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Minister for Superannuation and Corporate Law | Mrs Elliot | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Minister for Ageing | Ms Ellis | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Minister for Youth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minister for Sport | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 4 | 17 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 1 | 17 | 10 | 79 | 61 | 42 | 34 | | 294 |



Government Personal Positions as at 1 May 2008

| | Name | Principal Adviser | Senior Adviser (Chief of Staff) (Cabinet) | Senior Adviser 2 (PM / Deputy PM / Treasurer CPU) | Senior Adviser 1 (Cabinet) | Senior Adviser (Chief of Staff) / Senior Adviser 1 (non-Cabinet) | Media Adviser (Deputy PM / Treasurer) | Senior Media Adviser | Media Adviser | Adviser | Assistant Adviser | EAOM | Secretary / Admin Assist | Total |
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| Parliamentary Secretaries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parliamentary Secretary for Early Childhood Education and Childcare | Ms McKew | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Procurement | Mr Combat | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support | Dr Kelly | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development and Northern Australia | Mr Gray | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Children's Services | Mr Shorten | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance | Mr McMullan | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs | Mr Kerr | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister | Mr Byrne | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary for Social Inclusion and the Voluntary Sector | Sen Stephens | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary Assisting the Prime Minister for Social Inclusion | Sen Stephens | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Trade | Mr Murphy | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing | Sen Melucas | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs and Settlement Services | Mr L Ferguson | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| | TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 24 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Secretary to Cabinet | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Senior Adviser (Chief of Staff) (Cabinet) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Senior Adviser 2 (PM / Deputy PM / Treasurer CPU) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Senior Adviser 1 (Cabinet) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Senior Adviser (Chief of Staff) / Senior Adviser 1 (non-Cabinet) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Media Adviser (Deputy PM / Treasurer) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Senior Media Adviser | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Media Adviser | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adviser | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assistant Adviser | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EAOM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Secretary / Admin Assist | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| | TOTALS | 4 | 17 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 1 | 17 | 10 | 82 | 78 | 54 | 36 | 328 |
| Pool Positions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 4 | 17 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 1 | 17 | 10 | 82 | 78 | 54 | 36 | 334 |

Government Personal Positions as at 1 October 2008

*FPA/Govern Fee - Supp. Budget & Grants 09-09 21/10/08 Minister Faulkner
Dept. Finance & Regulation*

| PORTFOLIO | Name | 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 1 (non-Cabinet) | Media Adviser (Deputy PM / Treasurer) | Senior Media Adviser | Media Adviser | Adviser | Assistant Adviser | EAOM | Secretary / Admin Assist | Total |
|---|----------------|-------------------|---|---|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|------|--------------------------|-------|
| Prime Minister | *Mr Rudd | 2 | - | 4 | 9 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 43 |
| Deputy Prime Minister | *Ms Gillard | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 18 |
| Minister for Education | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minister for Social Inclusion | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Treasurer | *Mr Swan | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 15 |
| Minister for Immigration and Citizenship | *Sen Evans | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| Leader of the Government in the Senate | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabinet Secretary | *Sen Faulkner | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Special Minister of State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minister for Trade | *Mr Clean | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Minister for Foreign Affairs | *Mr Smith | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Minister for Defence | *Mr Fitzgibbon | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Minister for Health and Ageing | *Ms Roxon | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs | *Ms Macklin | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Minister for Finance and Deregulation | *Mr Turner | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government | *Mr Albanese | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Leader of the House | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy | *Sen Conroy | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate | *Sen Carr | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research | *Sen Wong | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Minister for Climate Change and Water | *Mr Garrett | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts | *Mr McClelland | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Attorney-General | *Sen Ludwig | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Minister for Human Services | *Mr Burke | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Manager of Government Business in the Senate | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry | *Mr M Ferguson | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Minister for Resources and Energy | *Mr Debus | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Minister for Tourism | Mr Bowen | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Assistant Treasurer | Mr Griffin | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs | Ms Pillemer | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Minister for Veterans' Affairs | Mr O'Connor | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Minister for Housing | Mr Snowdon | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Minister for the Status of Women | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minister for Employment Participation | Dr Emerson | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Minister for Defence Science and Personnel | Sen Sherry | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Minister for Small Business, Independent Contractors and the Service Economy | Mrs Elliot | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Minister Assisting the Finance Minister on Deregulation | Ms Ellis | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Minister for Superannuation and Corporate Law | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minister for Ageing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minister for Youth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minister for Sport | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 4 | 17 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 1 | 17 | 10 | 81 | 61 | 42 | 35 | 297 |

