

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2011

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: Security passes on issue
Question: 9
Hansard reference F&PA p.28, 17 October 2011

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 2 December 2011

Senator PARRY: ... I have the usual questions about the number of security passes that have been issued, the breakdown of the classification of staff and access points. I think that has been provided for in that format. Could that be provided on notice?

Mr Thompson: We can do that, yes.

Answer

<i>Pass Categories</i>	<i>As at 4 Oct 11</i>
<i>Senators</i>	50
<i>Members</i>	124
<i>Staff of parliamentary departments and staff of Senators and Members</i>	2809
<i>Nominated family of Senator/Member</i>	159
<i>Ministerial Staff and AFP</i>	890
<i>Contractors</i>	893
<i>Media</i>	473
<i>Sponsored (inc Lobbyists)</i>	1095
<i>Diplomatic</i>	114
<i>COMCAR</i>	84
<i>Commonwealth Officers—photo</i>	1411
<i>Commonwealth Officers—non-photo</i>	1349
Total	9451

1 All categories provide general access to the private areas of Parliament House, with the exception of COMCAR passes.

2 Access to the Ministerial Wing underground car park is managed by the Department of Finance and Deregulation.