

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government**

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**Question: 71**

**Topic: Departmental staff working for the Secretariat**

**Asked By: Senator JOYCE**

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How many staff in the department are working for the Secretariat? What are their classifications?

**Answer:**

There are currently two Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government staff members working in the Secretariat. There are, however, four positions within the secretariat and recruitment is currently underway to fill the remaining positions. The classifications of positions are:

1 - EL2

1 - EL1

1 - APS6

1 - APS5