

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Supplementary Estimates - November 2013
ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Ministerial office security classifications

Senator: Ludwig

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1. What is the policy for ministerial staff security clearances?
2. How many staffers employed by the government under the MOPS Act have security clearances?
 - a) At what level?
 - b) If not, why not?
3. How many seconded departmental officers acting in ministerial offices, including DLOs have security clearances?
 - a) At what level?
 - b) If not, why not?

Answer:

1. N/A
2. N/A
3. N/A