

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Outcome/Program: 1.1.2 – National Security and International Policy
Topic: National Security Committee

Senator: Boyce

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Question:

Would the department please advise -

- 1. when the committee was first formed?**
- 2. membership of the committee (including the name of ministers and the portfolio held) during each successive ministry since the formation of the committee ? during the Howard, Rudd and Gillard Governments.**

Answer:

1. 1996
2. Membership of the National Security Committee of Cabinet since 1996:

Gillard Government 24.6.2010 – Present	Rudd Government 3.12.2007 – 24.6.2010	Howard Government 26.10.2004 - 3.12.2007
Ms Julia Gillard* (Prime Minister)	Mr Kevin Rudd* (Prime Minister)	Mr John Howard* (Prime Minister)
Mr Wayne Swan** (Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer)	Ms Julia Gillard** (Deputy Prime Minister)	Mr John Anderson** (Deputy Prime Minister) <i>replaced by</i> Mr Mark Vaile** (Deputy Prime Minister) <i>on 6.7.2005</i>
SEN Chris Evans (Immigration) <i>replaced by</i> Mr Chris Bowen (Immigration) <i>on 14.9.10</i>	Mr Wayne Swan (Treasurer)	Mr Peter Costello (Treasurer)
Mr Robert McClelland (Attorney-General)	SEN Chris Evans (Immigration)	Mr Alexander Downer (Foreign Affairs)
Mr Brendan O'Connor (Home Affairs & Justice)	Mr Joel Fitzgibbon (Defence) <i>replaced by</i> SEN John Faulkner (Defence) <i>on 5.6.2009</i>	Mr Phillip Ruddock (Attorney-General)

Mr Kevin Rudd (Foreign Affairs <i>after</i> <i>14.9.2010</i>)	Mr Stephen Smith (Foreign Affairs)	SEN Robert Hill (Defence) <i>replaced by</i> Dr Brendan Nelson (Defence) <i>on 27.1.2006</i>
Mr Stephen Smith (Foreign Affairs then Defence <i>after 14.9.2010</i>)	Mr Robert McClelland (Attorney-General)	

Howard Government 26.11.2001 - 26.10.2004	Howard Government 21.10.1998 - 26.11.2001	Howard Government 11.3.1996 - 21.10.1998
Mr John Howard* (Prime Minister)	Mr John Howard* (Prime Minister)	Mr John Howard* (Prime Minister)
Mr John Anderson** (Deputy Prime Minister)	Mr Tim Fisher ** (Deputy Prime Minister)	Mr Tim Fisher ** (Deputy Prime Minister)
Mr Peter Costello (Treasurer)	Mr Peter Costello (Treasurer)	Mr Peter Costello (Treasurer)
Mr Alexander Downer (Foreign Affairs)	Mr Alexander Downer (Foreign Affairs)	Mr Alexander Downer (Foreign Affairs)
Dr Daryl Williams (Attorney-General) <i>replaced by</i> Mr Phillip Ruddock (Attorney-General) <i>on 7.10.2003</i>	Dr Daryl Williams (Attorney-General)	Dr Daryl Williams (Attorney-General)
SEN Robert Hill (Defence)	Mr Phillip Ruddock (Immigration)	Mr Phillip Ruddock (Immigration)
	Mr John Moore (Defence)	Mr Ian McLachlan (Defence)

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** denotes deputy chair of the Committee