

Question on notice no. 225

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2017-18 Additional estimates

Finance and Public Administration Committee, Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Senator the Hon. Don Farrell: asked the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet on 26 February 2018—

With reference to PM&C Question number 43 from Senator Bernardi taken on notice in the 2013-14 Additional Estimates in February 2014 which asked: *How many Departmental Liaison Officers were located in each Ministers office as at 1 January 2008, 1 January 2010, 1 January 2012 and 1 September 2013?*

- Can the Department please provide those figures for January 2014, January 2015, January 2016, January 2017, and January 2018

Answer —

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet does not have data on the number of Departmental Liaison Officers (DLO) on the dates requested. The most recent data is accurate as at February 2018, and indicates that 83 DLOs were located in ministerial offices, out of an allocation of 85.