

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Cross Portfolio

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Question

MO relief staffing

Ms Rundle: From the list I have with me here, it looks like they were all Canberra. But I will— Senator Abetz: If there is any change to that we will come back to you. Ms Leon: In relation to having a lot of staff placed in the office, we may be able to alleviate you of all of those questions by just providing you with the list and number of days. That might save us all from a question on notice. Senator CAMERON: If you provide that we will have a look at it, check against the questions on notice and we will not put anything in that we do not need to.

Answer

A total of 12 departmental officials have provided relief on 18 occasions between 7 September 2013 and 23 October 2014. This includes one officer who has provided relief in both offices. The details are:

Minister	Length of time	Staff location	Role
Minister Abetz	40 days	Canberra	Reception
	0.5 days	Canberra	Reception
	1 day	Canberra	DLO
	0.5 days	Canberra	Reception
	0.5 days	Canberra	Reception
	0.5 days	Canberra	Reception
	7 days	Canberra	Reception
	5 days	Canberra	DLO
Assistant Minister Hartsuyker	5 days	Canberra	Reception
	4 days	Canberra	Reception
	28 days	Canberra	Reception
	7 days	Canberra	DLO
	13 days	Canberra	DLO
	7 days	Canberra	DLO
	25 days	Canberra	Office Manager
	20 days	Canberra	DLO
	19 days	Canberra	Adviser
	0.5 days	Canberra	DLO