

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15**

**Finance Portfolio**

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**Topic:** Location of Ministerial offices outside of capital cities

**Senator:** McKenzie

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**Question:**

**Senator McKENZIE:** It is on the topic of offices outside the capital city, specifically when it comes to ministers. Over the last four years, is it possible for you to give me figures on how many ministers of the Australian government have had offices outside capital cities, given that close to 30 per cent of our population live outside capital cities?

**Ms Moy:** I would have to take that on notice.

**Senator McKENZIE:** Really? There is a data set; I would like to see every time. Thank you.

**Senator SMITH:** Well, it must be less than a certain number because there only so many cabinet ministers.

**Senator Ronaldson:** We will take that on notice.

**Answer:**

<b>Ministers with offices located in regional Australia<sup>1</sup></b>	
2010-11	4
2011-12	3
2012-13	2
2013-14	17

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<sup>1</sup> Comprises Ministers' electorate offices or combined Ministerial/Electorate offices in regional Australia.