

Government Personal Positions as at 1 May 2014

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PORTFOLIO	Name	Principal Adviser	Chief of Staff 2	Senior Adviser 3	Senior Adviser 2	Chief of Staff 1	Senior Adviser 1	Senior Media Adviser 3	Senior Media Adviser 1	Media Adviser	Adviser	Assistant Adviser	Exec Assistant / Office Manager	Secretary / Admin Assist	Total
Prime Minister	*Mr Abbott	4		4	12		3							3	53
Deputy Prime Minister															
Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development (Leader of The Nationals)	*Mr Truss	1		1	2				1	2	3	4	1	2	15
Minister for Foreign Affairs (Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party)	*Ms J Bishop		1	1	1				1		4	3	3	1	15
Minister for Employment															
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on the Public Service (Leader of the Government in the Senate)	*Sen Abeitz		1		3				1		4	2	2	1	14
Attorney-General															
Minister for the Arts (Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate) (Vice-President of the Executive Council)	*Sen Brandis		1		2				1		4	2	2	1	13
Treasurer															
Minister for Agriculture (Deputy Leader of The Nationals)	*Mr Hockey		1	1	2				1		4	3	2	1	15
Minister for Education (Leader of the House)	*Mr Joyce		1		2				1		3	2	3	1	13
Minister for Education (Leader of the House)	*Mr Pyne		1		2				1		4	3	1	2	14
Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Leader of The Nationals in the Senate)	*Sen Scullion		1		1				1		2	2	1	1	9
Minister for Industry	*Mr Macfarlane		1		1				1		4	3	1	1	12
Minister for Social Services	*Mr Andrews		1		2				1		5	2	1	1	13
Minister for Communications	*Mr Turnbull		1		2				1		3	2	1	1	11
Minister for Health	*Mr Dutton		1		2				1		2	3	1	1	11
Minister for Sport	*Mr Billson		1		1				1		3	3	2	1	12
Minister for Small Business	*Mr Robb		1		2				1		3	2	1	1	11
Minister for Trade and Investment	*Sen Johnston		1		2				1		4	1	2	1	12
Minister for Defence															
Minister for the Environment	*Mr Hunt		1		2				1		3	3	1	1	12

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Minister for Immigration and Border Protection	Mr Morrison		1		2				1		4	3	1	1	13
Minister for Finance	Sen Cormann		1		2				1		3	3	2	1	13
Assistant Minister for Social Services (Manager of Government Business in the Senate)	Sen Fifield					1				1	4	1	2		9
Assistant Minister for Employment (Deputy Leader of the House)	Mr Hartsuyker					1				1	2	2	1		7
Assistant Minister for Health (Deputy Leader of The Nationals in the Senate)	Sen Nash					1				1	2	2	1		7
Minister for Veterans Affairs Special Minister of State Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC	Sen Ronaldson					1	1			1	6	3	1		13
Assistant Minister for Education	Ms Ley					1				1	3	1	1		7
Minister for Human Services	Sen Payne					1				1	3	1	1		7
Minister for Justice	Mr Keenan					1				1	3	1	1		7
Assistant Minister for Defence	Mr Robert					1				1	3	2	1		8
Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women	Sen Cash					1				1	3	1	1		7
Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development	Mr Briggs					1				1	3	1	1		7
Assistant Treasurer	Sen Sinodinos #					1	1			1	2	1	2		8
Total for Ministers		5	17	7	45	11	5	0	18	13	104	69	51	23	368

Senator Sinodinos standing aside from portfolio responsibilities from 19.3.14, however his personal staff allocation remains in place. Senator Sinodinos has authorised Senator Cormann and his Chief of Staff to exercise powers on his behalf in relation to his personal staff.

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Parliamentary Secretaries	Name	Principal Adviser	Chief of Staff 2	Senior Adviser 3	Senior Adviser 2	Chief of Staff 1	Senior Adviser 1	Senior Media Adviser 3	Senior Media Adviser 1	Media Adviser	Adviser	Assistant Adviser	Exec Assistant / Office Manager	Secretary / Admin Assist	Total
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture	Sen Colbeck										1	1	1		3
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry	Mr Baldwin										1	1			2
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs	Sen Mason										1	1			2
Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer	Mr Clobo										1	1			2
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Services	Sen Ferravanti-Wells										1	1			2
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment	Sen Birmingham										1	2	1		4
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education	Sen Ryan										1	1			2
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence	Mr Chester										1	1			2
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications	Mr Fletcher										1	1			2
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister	Mr Frydenberg										1	1			2
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister	Mr Tudge										1	1			2
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance	Mr McCormack										1	1	2		2
Total for Parliamentary Secretaries		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	13	2	0	27
Special Units of Government	Reports to														
Cabinet Office	Mr Abbott	2			1						1	1			5
Coalition Advisory Service	Mr Ruddock		1				1				5	2	1		10
Total for Other		2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	3	1	0	15
SUMMARY															
Total Allocated		7	18	7	46	11	6	0	18	13	122	85	54	23	410
Unallocated pool															10
TOTAL MINISTERIAL POSITIONS															420
Other	Name														
Chair Joint Select Committee on Northern Australia	Mr Entsch											1			1
GRAND TOTAL GOVERNMENT															421

Opposition Personal Positions as at 1 May 2014

Office	Chief of Staff 2	Senior Adviser 2	Senior Adviser 1	Senior Media Adviser 1	Media Adviser	Adviser	Assistant Adviser	Executive Assistant	Secretary / Admin Assist	Total
Leader of the Opposition	1	1	9	3	1	5	4	5	4	33
Deputy Leader of the Opposition			1	1	1	1		1	1	6
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate			1	1	1	1	1	1		6
Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate				1		1		1		3
Shadow Ministers			3	1	2	17	12	4	1	40
TOTAL	1	1	14	7	5	25	17	12	6	88

Whips Personal Positions as at 1 May 2014

Government Whips	Assistant Adviser	Exec Assistant / Office Manager	Secretary / Admin Assist	Total
Government Whips in the House of Representatives	2		2	4
Nationals' Whip in the House of Representatives		1		1
Government Whips in the Senate	1		1	2
TOTAL	3	1	3	7

Opposition Whips	Assistant Adviser	Executive Assistant	Secretary / Admin Assist	Total
Opposition Whips in the House of Representatives	2		1	3
Opposition Whips in the Senate		2		2
TOTAL	2	2	1	5

Australian Greens Whip	Assistant Adviser	Executive Assistant	Secretary / Admin Assist	Total
Leader of the Australian Greens	1			1
Australian Greens Whip in the Senate				0
TOTAL	1	0	0	1

Australian Greens Personal Positions as at 1 May 2014

	Senior Adviser 1	Adviser	Assistant Adviser	Executive Assistant	Total
Leader of the Australian Greens	2	3	3	2	10
Deputy Leader of the Australian Greens	1	1			2
Senator for Victoria (R Di Natale)			1		1
TOTAL	3	4	4	2	13

Parliamentarians Not Affiliated with a Major Political Party Personal Positions as at 1 May 2014

Senator or Member	Adviser	Assistant Adviser	Executive Assistant	Secretary / Admin Assist	Total
Hon R C Katter MP		1			1
Ms C McGowan MP		1			1
Mr C Palmer MP		1			1
Mr A Wilkie MP		1			1
Senator J Madigan		1	1		2
Senator N Xenophon		1	1		2
TOTAL	0	6	2	0	8

Former Prime Minister in Parliament Personal Positions as at 1 May 2014

Former Prime Minister	Adviser	Total
N/A		0
TOTAL	0	0

Former Leader Personal Positions as at 1 May 2014

	Assistant Adviser	Total
Former Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator the Hon John Faulkner)	1	1
TOTAL	1	1

Former Prime Ministers No Longer in Parliament Personal Positions as at 1 May 2014

Former Prime Minister	Senior Adviser 1	Adviser	Assistant Adviser	Executive Assistant	Total
The Hon E G Whittam AC QC		1	1	1	3
The Rt Hon Malcolm Fraser AC CH		1	1	1	3
The Hon R J L Hawke AC		1	1	1	3
The Hon P J Keating		1	1	1	3
The Hon J Howard AC		1	1	1	3
The Hon J Gillard ⁽¹⁾	1	1	1	1	4
The Hon K Rudd ⁽²⁾	1	1	1	1	4
TOTAL	2	7	7	7	23

(1) The Hon J Gillard allocated an additional position at Senior Adviser 1 level for 12 months (17.10.13 to 16.10.14)

(2) The Hon K Rudd allocated an additional position at Senior Adviser 1 level for 12 months (29.11.13 to 28.11.14)

President and Deputy President of the Senate Personal Positions as at 1 May 2014

President or Deputy President of the Senate	Senior Adviser 1	Adviser	Assistant Adviser	Executive Assistant	Secretary / Admin Assist	Total
President of the Senate	1	2	1	1		5
Deputy President of the Senate			1			1
TOTAL	1	2	2	1	0	6

Speaker and Deputy Speakers Personal Positions as at 1 May 2014

President or Deputy President of the Senate	Senior Adviser 1	Adviser	Assistant Adviser	Executive Assistant	Secretary / Admin Assist	Total
Speaker of the House of Representatives	1	1	2	1		5
Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives			1			1
Second Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives *					0.36	0.36
TOTAL	1	1	3	1	0.36	6.36

* Position is only available in sitting weeks.