

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Budget Estimates 26 May-6 June 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

Topic: DLOs, CLOs and ADCs

Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

Can details of (a) departmental liaison officers (b) Cabinet liaison officers and (c) aides-de-camp be provided, by ministerial office?

Answer:

- (a) Seventy-one Departmental Liaison Officers (DLO) were working in ministerial offices as at 6 May 2014. Details are at [Attachment A](#).
- (b) Two Cabinet Liaison Officers, who are staff of the Cabinet Secretariat of the Department, were attached to the Prime Minister's office as at 6 May 2014.
- (c) The allocation of Aides-de-Camp is a matter for the Department of Defence

DLO staff summary - as at 6 May 2014

Office	Responsibility/Portfolio	DLO Actual
Mr Abbott	Prime Minister	3
Mr Truss	Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development (Deputy Prime Minister)	2
Ms Bishop	Minister for Foreign Affairs	2
Sen Abetz	Minister for Employment Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service (Leader of the Government in the Senate)	2
Sen Brandis	Attorney-General Minister for the Arts (Vice-President of the Executive Council) (Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate)	3
Mr Hockey	Treasurer	2
Mr Joyce	Minister for Agriculture	2
Mr Pyne	Minister for Education (Leader of the House)	2
Sen Scullion	Minister for Indigenous Affairs	2
Mr Macfarlane	Minister for Industry	2
Mr Andrews	Minister for Social Services	3
Mr Turnbull	Minister for Communications	2
Mr Dutton	Minister for Health Minister for Sport	2
Mr Billson	Minister for Small Business	2
Mr Robb	Minister for Trade and Investment	2
Sen Johnston	Minister for Defence	2
Mr Hunt	Minister for the Environment	2
Mr Morrison	Minister for Immigration and Border Protection	3
Sen Cormann	Minister for Finance	2
CABINET		42
Sen Fifield	Assistant Minister for Social Services (Manager of Government Business in the Senate)	2
Mr Hartsuyker	Assistant Minister for Employment (Deputy Leader of the House)	1
Sen Nash	Assistant Minister for Health	1
Sen Ronaldson	Minister for Veterans' Affairs Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC Special Minister of State	2
Ms Ley	Assistant Minister for Education	1
Sen Payne	Minister for Human Services	2
Mr Keenan	Minister for Justice	2
Mr Robert	Assistant Minister for Defence	1
Sen Cash	Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women	2
Mr Briggs	Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development	1
Sen Cormann*	A/g Assistant Treasurer	2
OUTER MINISTRY		17
Sen Colbeck	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture	1
Mr Baldwin	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry	1
Sen Mason	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs	1
Mr Ciobo	Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer	1
Sen Fierravanti-Wells	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Services	1
Sen Birmingham	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment	1
Sen Ryan	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education	1
Mr Chester	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence	1
Mr Fletcher	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications	1
Mr Frydenberg	Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister	1
Mr Tudge	Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister	1
Mr McCormack	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance	1
PARL SECS		12
TOTAL		71

*Senator Cormann is Acting Assistant Treasurer while Senator Sinodinos is standing aside.