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Senator: Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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Question:

Can the Department please provide a list of numbers of DLOs for each Ministerial and Parliamentary Secretary office?

Can the Department please provide information as to the level of the APS officers assigned as DLOs? (e.g. APS6, EL1, EL2)

Answer:

The number and classification of Departmental Liaison Officers for each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary's office is detailed in Attachment A.

DLO staff allocations summary - as at 22 May 2015

Office	Responsibility/Portfolio	Number of DLOs	Classification of DLOs
Mr Abbott	Prime Minister	3	1 x EL2, 2 x A/g EL1
Mr Truss	Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development (Deputy Prime Minister)	2	2 x EL1
Ms Bishop	Minister for Foreign Affairs	2	2 x EL1
Sen Abetz	Minister for Employment Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service (Leader of the Government in the Senate)	2	1 x A/g EL2, 1 x A/g EL1
Sen Brandis	Attorney-General Minister for the Arts (Vice-President of the Executive Council) (Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate)	3	1 x A/g EL2, 2 x EL1
Mr Hockey	Treasurer	3	1 x EL1, 1 x A/g EL1, 1 x APS 4
Mr Joyce	Minister for Agriculture	2	2 x EL1
Mr Pyne	Minister for Education and Training (Leader of the House)	2	1 x EL2, 1 x EL1
Sen Scullion	Minister for Indigenous Affairs	2	1 x EL2, 1 x EL1
Mr Morrison	Minister for Social Services	2	1 x EL2, 1 x EL1
Mr Macfarlane	Minister for Industry and Science	2	2 x EL1
Mr Andrews	Minister for Defence	2	2 x EL2
Mr Turnbull	Minister for Communications	2	1 x A/g EL2, 1 x EL1
Mr Dutton	Minister for Immigration and Border Protection	3	1 x A/g EL2, 1 x EL1, 1 x A/g EL1
Mr Billson	Minister for Small Business	2	1 x EL1, 1 x A/g EL1
Mr Robb	Minister for Trade and Investment	2	2 x EL1
Mr Hunt	Minister for the Environment	2	2 x EL1
Sen Cormann	Minister for Finance	2	1 x EL2, 1 x A/g EL1
Ms Ley	Minister for Health Minister for Sport	3	1 x EL2, 1 x A/g EL2, 1 x APS 5
SUBTOTAL		43	
Sen Fifield	Assistant Minister for Social Services (Manager of Government Business in the Senate)	2	2 x EL1
Mr Hartsuyker	Assistant Minister for Employment (Deputy Leader of the House)	1	1 x EL1
Sen Nash	Assistant Minister for Health	1	1 x EL2
Sen Ronaldson	Minister for Veterans' Affairs Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC Special Minister of State	2	1 x EL2, 1 x APS 6
Sen Payne	Minister for Human Services	2	2 x EL1
Mr Keenan	Minister for Justice	2	1 x EL2, 1 x EL1

Mr Robert	Assistant Minister for Defence	1	1 x A/g EL1
Sen Cash	Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women	1	1x A/g EL2
Mr Briggs	Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development	1	1 x EL1
Sen Birmingham	Assistant Minister for Education and Training	1	1 x EL1
Mr Frydenberg	Assistant Treasurer	2	1 x EL1, 1 x APS 5
SUBTOTAL		16	
Mr Ciobo	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Trade and Investment	1	1 x APS 6
Mr Porter	Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister	1	1 x APS 6
Sen Colbeck	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture	1	1 x EL1
Mr Baldwin	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment	1	1 x A/g EL1
Sen Fierravanti-Wells	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Services	1	1 x EL1
Sen Ryan	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education and Training	1	1 x EL1
Mr Chester	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence	1	1 x A/g EL1
Mr Fletcher	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications	1	1 x A/g APS 6
Mr Tudge	Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister	1	1 x APS6
Mr McCormack	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance	1	1 x EL1
Ms O'Dwyer	Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer	1	1 x EL1
Ms Andrews	Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry	1	1 x APS6
SUBTOTAL		12	
TOTAL ALLOCATED POSITIONS		71	