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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: Which members of the Prime Minister's staff accompanied the Prime Minister?

Ms Spence: We would have to take that on notice.

Answer:

Nine staff from the former Prime Minister's Office accompanied the former Prime Minister on the visit to France in April. This included:

- Ms Peta Credlin, Chief of Staff.
- Mr Andrew Hirst, Deputy Chief of Staff.
- Mr Andrew Shearer, Head of National Security.
- Mr Craig MacLachlan, Senior Adviser, (Foreign Affairs, Multiculturalism, and Trade).
- Five officers providing logistic and administrative support to the former Prime Minister during the visit.