

# Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee — Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2017

## Answers to Questions on Notice

### Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: Pass Office - authorised officers

Question: 31

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**Senator KITCHING:** Question on notice 75 part 1 asked: How many authorised officers have been delegated responsibility to approve access pass applications under the new childcare and political party secretariats/official guests and visitors sponsorship arrangements? and DPS answered:

Childcare One authorised officer

Political party secretariats Two authorised officers

Can the total number of people who hold authorisation in each category be advised?

**Mr Cooper:** Sorry, Senator. Could you please ask that question again?

**Senator KITCHING:** Can you provide the total number of people who hold authorisation in each of those categories contained in table 1 of the answer?

**Mr Cooper:** I will take that on notice, Senator

#### Answer

<b>Childcare</b>	Total of one authorised officer
<b>Political Party Secretariats</b>	Total of six authorised officers, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Two from the Liberal Party of Australia;</li><li>• Two from the Australian Labor Party; and</li><li>• Two from National Party of Australia.</li></ul>