

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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**Topic:** MoG changes – former FaHCSIA staff

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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**Question:**

1. How many staff moved from the former Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet under machinery of government changes?
  - a. How many of those staff identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait islanders?

**Answer:**

1. The number of staff that moved to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet from the former Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs under Machinery of Government changes is 1,115.
  - a. The number of those staff that identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander is 261.