

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

Can current seating plans for cabinet, and cabinet committees, be provided.

Answer:

Please see below the current seating plans for Cabinet and its committees including the:

- Parliamentary Business Committee of Cabinet (PBC);
- Expenditure Review Committee of Cabinet (ERC);
- National Security Committee of Cabinet (NSC);
- National Infrastructure Committee of Cabinet (NIC);
- Digital Transformation Committee of Cabinet (DTC); and
- Service Delivery and Coordination Committee of Cabinet (SDCC).

Cabinet

West Side of Table	East Side of Table
Minister for Education and Training	Minister for Resources, Energy and Northern Australia
Minister for Immigration and Border Protection	Minister for Employment and Women
Minister for Indigenous Affairs	Minister for Health, Aged Care and Sport
Minister for Foreign Affairs	Minister for Trade and Investment
Prime Minister	Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources
Deputy Prime Minister (Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development)	Cabinet Secretary
Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science	Attorney-General
Minister for Defence	Treasurer
Minister for Social Services	Minister for Finance
Minister for Small Business and Assistant Treasurer	Minister for the Environment
	Minister for Communications and the Arts

PBC

West Side of Table	East Side of Table
Leader of the Government in the Senate	Leader of the House
Manager of Government Business in the Senate	Deputy Leader of the House
Assistant Cabinet Secretary	Assistant Minister for Productivity

ERC

West Side of Table	East Side of Table
Deputy Prime Minister	Minister for Finance
Prime Minister	Cabinet Secretary
Treasurer	Minister for Social Services
	Minister for Small Business and Assistant Treasurer

NSC

West Side of Table	East Side of Table
Cabinet Secretary	
Attorney-General	
Minister for Foreign Affairs	
Prime Minister	
Deputy Prime Minister	
Treasurer	
Minister for Defence	

NIC

West Side of Table	East Side of Table
Minister for Cities and the Built Environment	Treasurer
Prime Minister	Assistant Cabinet Secretary
Deputy Prime Minister (Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development)	Minister for Finance
	Minister for Territories, Local Government and Major Projects

DTC

West Side of Table	East Side of Table
Prime Minister	Minister for Health, Aged Care and Sport
Minister for Communications and the Arts	Minister for Immigration and Border Protection
Minister for Human Services	Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science
	Cabinet Secretary
	Minister for Finance
	Minister for Small Business and Assistant Treasurer

SDCC

West Side of Table	East Side of Table
Special Minister of State	
Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science	
Minister for Health	
Assistant Cabinet Secretary	