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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF SENATOR THE HON KIM CARR

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QUESTION No.: SI-12

For each Minister in the portfolio (a) how many staff based in the electorate office; (b) what is the MOPS classification of each staff member based in the electorate office; (c) please provide the duty statement of each staff member in the electorate office; and (d) in relation to personal staff based in the electorate office, please list the supporting Department for each.

ANSWER

1(a) The Minister has four electorate office staff, of whom three are based in the electorate office in Melbourne and one is Canberra-based.

1(b) The Minister's electorate office staff are an entitlement allocated to him in his role as a Senator. 1(c) The electorate office staff help the Minister carry out his Parliamentary and electorate responsibilities.

1(d) The Minister has no personal (Ministerial) staff based in the electorate office.