

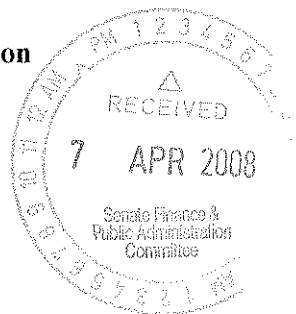
Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department of Finance and Deregulation

Additional Estimates Hearing – February 2008



Question: F94

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**Topic: Members of Parliament Staff - Ministerial Staff Allocations,
Classifications and Home Bases**

Written Question on Notice

Senator Ronaldson asked:

What is the number of Staff allocated to each Minister and their various classifications as well as home bases? If a position is vacant – please indicate.

Answer:

Details are provided as at 1 February 2008 in the attached table. In relation to home bases, a Minister's personal staff may be based at the Minister's Canberra office, or at the Minister's home capital city or electorate office. In order to preserve the privacy of individuals, the attachment identifies only the number of non-standard home bases approved in each Minister's office.

Prior to 6 February 2008 non-standard home base requests were approved by the Prime Minister. On 6 February 2008 the Prime Minister asked to the Special Minister of State to take responsibility for handling requests for non-standard home bases for Government staff on recommendation from the Government Staffing Committee and for Opposition staff on request from the Leader of the Opposition.

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Government Personal Positions as at 1 February 2008

OFFICE	Name	Principal Adviser	Senior Adviser (Chief of Staff) (Cabinet) (Vacant)	Senior Adviser 2 (PM / Deputy PM / Treasurer) (Vacant)	Senior Adviser 1 (Cabinet) (Vacant)	Senior Adviser (Chief of Staff) / Senior Adviser 1 (non-Cabinet) (Vacant)	Media Adviser (Deputy PM / Treasurer)	Senior Media Adviser (Vacant)	Media Adviser (Vacant)	Assistant Adviser (Vacant)	EAOM (Vacant)	Secretary / Admin Assist (Vacant)	Non-Standard Home Base
Prime Minister	Mr Rudd	2	-	4	9 (3)	-	-	-	5	8 (4)	9 (2)	4 (2)	1
Minister for Education	Ms Gillard	1	-	1 (1)	1	-	1	-	-	5 (2)	4 (2)	1 (1)	1
Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations	Mr Swan	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	4 (1)	2 (1)	2	1
Minister for Social Inclusion	Sen Evans	-	1 (1)	-	1	-	-	1	4 (2)	2	2 (2)	1 (1)	1
Deputy Prime Minister	Sen Faulkner	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	2 (2)	1	1	1
Treasurer	Mr Crean	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	3	2	1	1	1
Minister for Immigration and Citizenship	Mr Smith	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	3	2 (2)	1 (1)	1	1
Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs	Mr Fitzgibbon	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	1	1 (1)	1
Minister for Defence	Ms Roxon	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3 (1)	2 (1)	1	1	1
Minister for Health and Ageing	Ms Macklin	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3 (2)	2	1	1 (1)	1
Minister for Finance and Deregulation	Mr Tanner	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	2 (1)	1	1	1
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government	Mr Albanese	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	1	4 (1)	2	1	1 (1)	1
Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy	Sen Conroy	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	3	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1
Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research	Sen Carr	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3 (1)	2 (1)	1	1 (1)	1
Minister for Climate Change and Water	Sen Wong	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	3 (1)	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1
Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts	Mr Garrett	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	3 (2)	2	1 (1)	1 (1)	1
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Mr McClelland	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	3	2	1	1	1
Minister for Resources and Energy	Mr Ludwig	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	4 (2)	2 (1)	1	1 (1)	1
Minister for Tourism	Mr Burke	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	3	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1
Minister for Home Affairs	Mr M Ferguson	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	3	2 (1)	1	1	1
Minister for Veterans' Affairs	Mr Debus	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1 (1)	1	1	1 (1)	1
Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs	Mr Bowen	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	1	1	1 (1)	1 (1)	1
Minister for Housing	Mr Griffin	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	1 (1)	1	1 (1)	1 (1)	1
Minister for the Status of Women	Ms Pilbersek	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1 (1)	1	1	1 (1)	1
Minister for Employment Participation	Mr O'Connor	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	1 (1)	1	1	1 (1)	1
Minister for Defence Science and Personnel	Mr Snowden	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1 (1)	1
Minister for Small Business, Independent Contractors and the Service Economy	Mr Emerson	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	1 (1)	1	1	1	1
Minister for Superannuation and Corporate Law	Mr Sherry	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	1 (1)	1	1	1 (1)	1
Minister for Ageing	Mrs Elliott	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
Minister for Youth	Ms Ellis	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	1	1	1	1 (1)	1
Minister for Sport	Sen Faulkner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5 (2)	-	2 (2)	1
Caucus Committee Support and Training Unit	TOTAL	4	17 (3)	5 (1)	13 (3)	10 (6)	2	17 (8)	10 (5)	66 (24)	43 (14)	36 (23)	9

