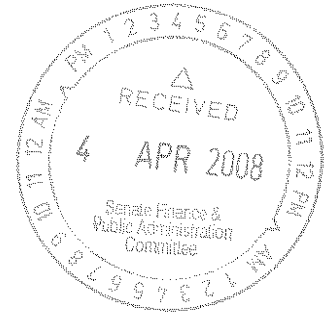


**Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Question: PM 1b, 2b, 4b, 7b, 8b, 9b**

**Topic: Vacancies which remain to be filled by Ministerial Appointments**

**Senator Minchin asked: Provide a list of all vacancies which remain to be filled by Ministerial (including Cabinet and Executive Council) appointments**

**Answer:**

Vacancies which remain to be filled by Ministerial appointments within the Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio, as at 18 February 2008, are as follows:

- The Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS) Advisory Council, which advises the Director (CEO) AIFS, has up to four vacancies.
- The Australian Social Inclusion Board has ten vacancies.