

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio  
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**Question: PM33**

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**Topic: Ministers Leave**

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Senator Fifield asked: Is the period during which various ministers took leave and who was acting during that period available to the committee?

Ms Belcher - I am quite happy to take that on notice.

Answer:

Minister	Period of leave	Acting arrangements
The Hon Warren Snowdon MP	21 December 2007 to 9 January 2008	The Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP
The Hon Julia Gillard MP	24 to 30 December 2007	The Hon Kevin Rudd MP Senator the Hon Penny Wong
The Hon Stephen Smith MP	27 December 2007 to 6 January 2008	The Hon Simon Crean MP
The Hon Kevin Rudd MP	1 to 13 January 2008	The Hon Julia Gillard MP
The Hon Tanya Plibersek MP	5 to 14 January 2008	The Hon Jenny Macklin MP
Senator the Hon Nick Sherry	10 to 20 January 2008	The Hon Wayne Swan MP
Parliamentary Secretaries	Period of leave	Acting arrangements not required
Senator the Hon Jan McLucas	21 December 2007 to 2 January 2008	
The Hon John Murphy MP	24 December 2007 to 14 January 2008	
The Hon Greg Combet MP	24 December 2007 to 2 January 2008	
The Hon Gary Gray MP	24 December 2007 to 2 January 2008	
The Hon Laurie Ferguson MP	25 December 2007 to 2 January 2008	