

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2013-2014**

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**Senator:** McKenzie

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**Question:**

**Senator McKENZIE:** How many personal staff vacancies are there across the opposition?

**Ms Connell:** I will see if I have got that information.

**Mr Tune:** Just for opposition spokespeople or opposition members as well?

**Senator McKENZIE:** Well, personal staff vacancies.

**Senator FAULKNER:** We are talking about vacancies of the government establishment, which is on the material list.

**Senator McKENZIE:** We have already got that.

**Senator FAULKNER:** Sure, sure. You are asking about vacancies.

**Senator McKENZIE:** I am, for personal staff.

**Ms Moy:** I do not have that information with me, but I can take it on notice.

**Senator McKENZIE:** How long will it take us to get that information?

**Ms Moy:** If I have to take it on notice, it probably will not be this afternoon.

**Answer:**

As at 31 January 2014 there were 14 personal vacancies in the Opposition staffing establishment.