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Question:

1. How many personal staff of the second Rudd Government had nonstandard work bases (that is work bases other than the Minister's office or Canberra) as at September 6 2013 the day before the last election?
2. Can you list the number of staff by Minister and Parliamentary Secretary of the Second Rudd Government?
3. Can you also tell me the number of personal staff of the second Rudd Government who had personal salary classifications as at 6 September 2013 the day before the last election?
4. Can you list the number of staff their substantive classification their personal classification by Minister and Parliamentary Secretary in second Rudd Government?
5. How many relocations were there within Commonwealth Parliamentary Offices due to ministerial reshuffles during the 43rd Parliament?
6. Can you outline some of the potential costs involved in, for example for the Melbourne CPO, when there is a ministerial reshuffle?
7. What is the cost of moving Ministers within the CPO during the aborted leadership coup in March 2013 and the successful retaking of the leadership by Mr Rudd in June 2013?
8. Can I have the costs broken up by component cost, by CPO and by Minister and Parliamentary secretary?

Answer:

1. 47 personal staff in the second Rudd Government had a non-standard work base as at 6 September 2013.

2. The following table shows the number of personal staff employed by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries of the second Rudd Government as at 6 September 2013:

OFFICE	NO. OF STAFF
Albanese, Anthony	23
Bird, Sharon	7
Bowen, Chris	20
Bradbury, David	10
Burke, Tony	12
Butler, Mark	12
Cameron, Doug	3
Carr, Kim	12
Carr, Robert	10
Clare, Jason	9
Collins, Jacinta	9
Collins, Julie	9
Danby, Michael	4
D'Ath, Yvette	3
Dreyfus, Mark (including Caucus Communications Team)	24
Ellis, Kate	8
Farrell, Don	7
Feeney, David	4
Fitzgibbon, Joel	10
Gray, Gary	11
Griffin, Alan	4
Husic, Ed	3
Kelly, Mike	6
King, Catherine	10
Lundy, Kate	7
Macklin, Jenny	14
Marles, Richard	9
McLucas, Jan	10
Neumann, Shayne	4
O'Connor, Brendan	10
Parke, Melissa	7
Plibersek, Tanya	12
Ripoll, Bernie	3
Rishworth, Amanda	3
Rudd, Kevin	55
Shorten, Bill	15
Sidebottom, Peter	3
Smith, Stephen	11
Snowdon, Warren	10
Thistlethwaite, Matthew	4
Thomson, Kelvin	3
Wong, Penny	12

3. 42 personal staff of the second Rudd Government had a personal classification as at 6 September 2013.

4. Due to the very small numbers in each office and the possibility of individuals being identified it would not be appropriate to provide all of this data. The following table shows the number of staff with personal classifications as at 6 September 2013.

Office	Number of Staff with a personal classification
Albanese, Anthony	1
Bird, Sharon	2
Bowen, Chris	2
Bradbury, David	2
Burke, Tony	2
Carr, Kim	1
Clare, Jason	3
Collins, Jacinta	1
Collins, Julie	2
Danby, Michael	1
Dreyfus, Mark	2
Gray, Gary	2
Hayes, Chris	2
Husic, Ed	1
Kelly, Mike	1
Marles, Richard	3
O'Connor, Brendan	2
Parke, Melissa	1
Plibersek, Tanya	3
Rudd, Kevin	1
Shorten, Bill	1
Sidebottom, Peter	1
Smith, Stephen	1
Thomson, Kelvin	1
Wong, Penny	3
TOTAL	42

5. The following relocations occurred within Commonwealth Parliamentary Offices due to ministerial reshuffles during the 43rd Parliament.

CPO	Location Changes
Melbourne	10
Sydney	9
Brisbane	2

6. Potential costs in a Commonwealth Parliament Office due to a ministerial reshuffle relate to:

- Furniture and equipment relocations
- Data and voice infrastructure changes
- Ministerial Communication Network changes
- Signage changes
- Furniture purchases
- Cleaning

7. The following costs were incurred by the Department of Finance. Individual portfolio departments may have incurred additional costs in relation to their respective Ministers.

Melbourne	\$16,159.
Sydney	Nil - timing coincided with the relocation of the CPO
Brisbane	\$754.85
Adelaide	\$1,777

8. Costs related to moving Ministers into, out of, and within Commonwealth Parliament Offices as part of a Ministerial reshuffle are captured as an aggregate cost rather than a cost attributed to an individual. The aggregate costs incurred in March 2013 and June 2013 are provided in Part 7 above.