PERSONAL CLASSIFICATIONS

As at 1 May 2005 the 28 **Government** staff with personal classifications (including nine (9) Special Advisers) were located in the following offices:

OFFICE HOLDER	NUMBER OF
	STAFF
Prime Minister	1
Deputy Prime Minister	2
Treasurer	2
Minister for Trade	1
Minister for Defence	1
Minister for Foreign Affairs	1
Minister for Health and Ageing	1
Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs	1
Minister for Education, Science and Training	1
Minister for Family and Community Services	2
Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations	2
Minister for the Environment and Heritage	3
Minister for Justice and Customs	3
Minister for the Arts and Sport	1
Minister for Vocational and Technical Education	1
Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads	1
Government Members Secretariat	3
Leader of the Nationals in the Senate	1

The Personal Classifications are at the following levels (number of staff):

Senior Adviser Level 1 (3) Special Adviser (9) Adviser (9) Assistant Adviser (7)

Four (4) of these staff are paid at a lower classification level than the position against which they are held and 24 are paid at a higher classification level.

As at 1 May 2005 the seven (7) **non-Government** staff with personal classifications were located in the following offices.

Former Leader of the Opposition

Leader of the Opposition

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate

Shadow Minister for Public Administration and Open Government; Indigenous

Affairs and Reconciliation; and The Arts

Opposition Senate Whip

Deputy Leader of the Australian Democrats

The personal classifications are at the following levels (number of staff):

Special Adviser (1)

Adviser Level 1 (2)

Assistant Adviser (2)

Executive Assistant Level 3 (1)

Executive Assistant Level 1 (1)

All of these staff are paid at a higher classification level.