

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

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

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**Question: PM 43**

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**Topic: Government Communications**

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**Senator Wong asked: How long have the members of the MCGC that you identified been on this?**

**Answer:** There are presently six permanent members of the Ministerial Committee on Government Communications (MCGC). As of 22 May 2007 these members had served on the MCGC for the following periods:

- The Hon Gary Nairn MP – 1 year and 3 months
- The Hon Andrew Robb MP – 2 years and 6 months
- The Hon Sussan Ley MP – 3 years and 5 months
- The Hon Tony Smith MP – 5 years and 5 months
- Mr Tony Nutt – 9 years and 6 months
- Mr Petro Georgiou MP – 11 years and 2 months