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Question:

(a) Most of the Prime Minister's personal staff are full-time positions or are some of them divided into part-time positions? She has an allocation of, what is it, 53 full-time positions at the moment, but are any of those construed as being job share?

(b) ...if there are any part-time positions in the Prime Minister's office - obviously I am not looking for people's names - can you tell me when those positions commenced?

Answer:

(a) As at 26 May 2011, the Prime Minister's office had an allocation of 53 full-time personal staff positions. A decision to fill any of these positions on a "job share" basis would be at the discretion of the Prime Minister.

(b) As at 26 May 2011, there were no part-time personal employees in the Prime Minister's office.