

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Question: PM74

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Topic: Ministerial Staff and Departmental Liaison Officers

Written question submitted: Please provide details of the number of departmental liaison staff currently allocated to each minister and parliamentary secretary, itemised by the office of each minister and parliamentary secretary, along with the details of the classifications of these officers.

Answer: The list is attached.

DEPARTMENTAL LIAISON OFFICERS – NUMBERS AND LEVELS
(as at 1 December 2005)

Cabinet Ministers	Portfolio	No.	Level
Mr Abbott	Health and Ageing	2	A/g EL2 EL1
Mr Andrews	Employment and Workplace Relations	3	A/g EL1 A/g EL1 EL1
Senator Campbell	Environment and Heritage	2	APS6 APS6
Senator Coonan	Communications, Information Technology and the Arts	2	A/g EL1 EL1
Mr Costello	Treasury	2	EL1 EL1
Mr Downer	Foreign Affairs	3	EL1 APS4 EL2
Senator Hill	Defence	2	A/g EL1 EL2
Mr Howard	Prime Minister	2	EL1 A/g APS5
Mr Macfarlane	Industry, Tourism and Resources	2	EL2 EL2
Mr McGauran	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	2	EL2 EL2
Senator Minchin	Finance and Administration	2	EL2 EL1
Dr Nelson	Education, Science and Training	2	EL1 EL1
Senator Patterson	Family and Community Services	2	EL1 EL1
Mr Ruddock	Attorney-General	2	EL2 EL1
Mr Trass	Transport and Regional Services	2	A/g EL2 A/g EL2
Mr Vaile	Trade	2	APS6 EL1
Senator Vanstone	Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs	3	A/g EL1 A/g EL1 EL1
Subtotal		37	
Other Ministers	Portfolio	No.	Level
Senator Abetz	Special Minister of State	1	EL1
Mrs Bailey	Small Business and Tourism	1	A/g EL2
Ms Bishop	Ageing	1	EL2
Mr Brough	Assistant Treasurer	2	EL2 EL1
Mr Cobb	Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs	1	EL1
Mr Dutton	Workforce Participation	1	EL1

Senator Ellison	Justice and Customs	3	EL2 EL2 A/g EL2
Mr Hardgrave*	Vocational and Technical Education Prime Minister	1 .5	EL2 APS6
Mr Hockey	Human Services	3	EL1 EL1 EL1
Mrs Kelly	Veterans' Affairs	2	EL1 EL1
Senator Kemp	Arts and Sport	1	EL1
Mr Lloyd	Local Government, Territories and Roads	1	A/g EL2
Senator Macdonald	Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation	1	EL2
Subtotal		19.5	
Part Score	Portfolio	No.	Level
Mr Billson	Foreign Affairs Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs	2	EL1 EL1
Senator Colbeck	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	1	EL1
Mr Entsch	Industry, Tourism and Resources	1	EL1
Mr Farmer	Education, Science and Training	1	EL1
Ms Gambaro	Defence	1	EL1
Mr Hunt	Environment and Heritage	1	A/g EL1
Ms Ley	Children and Youth Affairs	1	EL1
Senator Sandy Macdonald	Trade	1	EL1
Mr Nairn*	Prime Minister	.5	APS6
Mr Pearce	Treasury	1	EL1
Mr Pyne	Health and Ageing	1	EL2
Dr Stone	Finance and Administration	1	EL1
Subtotal		12.5	
TOTAL		69	

*Note that the PM&C DLO in the Hon Gary Hardgrave's office is also the PM&C DLO in the Hon Gary Nairn's office.