

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 February 2008**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

### **(39) Output: Internal Product**

Senator Ellison asked:

- (1) How many staff, not including electorate officers are employed in the Parliamentary Secretary's office?
- (2) How many department liaison officers or other department funded staff are working in the Parliamentary Secretary's office?
- (3) What is the job and security classification of each of the staff in the Parliamentary Secretary's office?
- (4) How many staff did the department initially provide the Parliamentary Secretary's office following the swearing in of the new Ministry?

*Answer:*

- (1) There are 3 staff employed in the Parliamentary Secretary's office.
- (2) One Departmental Liaison Officer (DLO).
- (3) The DLO is at the EL2 level and her security clearance is currently being processed. Ministerial staff employed under *the Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984* are the responsibility of the Department of Finance and Deregulation.
- (4) The Department provided two staff following the swearing in of the new Ministry. The DLO is the remaining departmental officer in the Parliamentary Secretary's office.