

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 280**  
**Asked on 7 March 2006**

Mr SPRINGBORG asked the Premier (Mr Beattie) -

**QUESTION:**

As the Minister responsible for the Ministerial Services Branch will he advise

- (a) which Ministerial media and marketing staff have been seconded from a State Government department and from which Government department (reported separately),
- (b) what is the substantive position of each of these staff prior to being seconded,
- (c) what is the classification and salary bracket of each substantive position of each of these staff members and
- (d) what is the classification and salary bracket of each of these staff in their seconded position set out in the following format?

Name	Current Ministerial Position	Substantive Position (Departmental position staff member has been seconded from)	Classification and Salary bracket in substantive position	Classification and salary bracket in seconded position within Minister's office
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**ANSWER:**

(a) As you would know from your time as a Minister in the Borbidge Government, this is not an unusual practice. In fact, I am aware of seven ministerial media staff during the Borbidge Government who held substantive positions as permanent public servants within Government agencies. There are currently eight ministerial media staff who hold substantive positions as permanent public servants within Government agencies.

(b) Details of the substantive positions and classification levels of individuals appointed as permanent public servants are notified through the Queensland Government Gazette.

(c) The specific classification level that an individual is appointed to within a Ministerial Office is personal information.

(d) The name, current ministerial position, substantive position, and classification in substantive position are set out in the table below.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Current Ministerial Position</b>	<b>Substantive Position (Departmental position staff member has been seconded from)</b>	<b>Classification in substantive position</b>
Kirby Anderson	Senior Media Advisor, Office of the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Water	General Manager, Strategic Communication and Marketing, Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries	SO1
Peter McCarthy	Senior Media Advisor, Office of the Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors	Project Director, Office of Rural and Regional Communities, Department of Communities	SO2
Robert Hoge	Senior Media Advisor, Office of the Minister for Transport and Main Roads	Principal Advisor (Issues and Media Management), Queensland Transport	AO8
Paul Cronin	Deputy Director, Government Media Unit Office of the Premier	Media Liaison Officer, Department of Local Government, Planning, Sport and Recreation	AO7
Marnie Stitz	Media Advisor, Office of the Minister for Education and Minister for the Arts	Senior Media Officer, Pacific Film and Television	AO6
Belinda Carroll	Media Advisor, Office of the Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development	Senior Communications Officer, Department of Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development	AO5
Karin Carey	Media Information Officer, Office of the Premier	Business Support Officer, Department of Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development	AO3
Sarah Martin	Media Advisor, Office of the Minister for Police and Corrective Services	Administrative Officer, Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries	AO2