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Cabinet Secretary, Minister or Law Officer	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	Total
First Minister	34	5	2	7	48
Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery	8	8	0	N/A	16
Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance	N/A	0	5	N/A	5
Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	5
Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	3
Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills	7	4	4	3	18
Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care	N/A	0	3	N/A	3
Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care	8	5	0	7	20
Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy	N/A	N/A	3	N/A	3
Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy	N/A	0	3	N/A	3
Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy	4	1	0	N/A	5
Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs	N/A	0	5	5	10
Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans	3	3	0	N/A	6
Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands	N/A	0	1	0	1
Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands	1	1	N/A	N/A	2
Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture	1	3	0	1	5
Cabinet Secretary for Transport	N/A	N/A	0	3	3
Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition	N/A	N/A	4	N/A	4
Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1
Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2
Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Just Transition	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0

Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport	6	4	N/A	N/A	<b>10</b>
Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice	N/A	1	4	4	<b>9</b>
Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government	5	1	0	N/A	<b>6</b>
Minister for Independence	N/A	0	0	N/A	<b>0</b>
Minister for Drugs and Alcohol Policy	N/A	0	3	0	<b>3</b>
Minister for Drugs Policy	3	5	0	N/A	<b>8</b>
Minister for Parliamentary Business	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Minister for Small Business, Innovation, Tourism and Trade	N/A	0	0	N/A	<b>0</b>
Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise	3	0	0	N/A	<b>3</b>
Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance	N/A	0	2	N/A	<b>2</b>
Minister for Local Government Empowerment and Planning	N/A	0	0	N/A	<b>0</b>
Minister for Social Security and Local Government	0	0	N/A	N/A	<b>0</b>
Minister for Public Finance	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	<b>2</b>
Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth	4	2	N/A	N/A	<b>6</b>
Minister for Public Health and Women's Health	N/A	0	3	1	<b>4</b>
Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport	N/A	0	1	3	<b>4</b>
Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport	2	0	0	N/A	<b>2</b>
Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care	1	1	0		<b>2</b>
Minister for Children, Young People and the Promise	N/A	0	0	4	<b>4</b>
Minister for Environment and Land Reform	3	0	0	N/A	<b>3</b>
Minister for Transport	4	3	1	N/A	<b>8</b>
Minister for Victims and Community Safety	N/A	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
Minister for Community Safety	1	0	N/A	N/A	<b>1</b>
Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development	2	0	0	N/A	<b>2</b>
Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development and Minister with special responsibility for Refugees from Ukraine	1	2	N/A	N/A	<b>3</b>
Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights	1	2	1	N/A	<b>4</b>
Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity	2	4	2	N/A	<b>8</b>
Minister for Equalities, Migration and Refugees	N/A	0	0	N/A	<b>0</b>
Minister for Equalities and Older People	0	0	N/A	N/A	<b>0</b>
Minister for Higher and Further Education; and Minister for Veterans	N/A	0	1	2	<b>3</b>
Minister for Employment and Investment	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	<b>1</b>



Minister for Further and Higher Education, Youth Employment and Training	0	1	0	N/A	<b>1</b>
Minister for Just Transition, Employment and Fair Work	0	1	0	N/A	<b>1</b>
Minister for Energy, Just Transition and Fair Work	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	<b>0</b>
Acting Minister for Climate Action	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	<b>2</b>
Minister for Energy and Environment	N/A	0	1	N/A	<b>1</b>
Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity	N/A	N/A	0	0	<b>0</b>
Minister for Housing	N/A	0	0	4	<b>4</b>
Lord Advocate	1	0	1	2	<b>4</b>
Solicitor General	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>276</b>

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