

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Staffing Levels

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Senator Fifield asked:

What has been the general staffing trend in your department and portfolio agencies since the 2007 election (for example SES numbers and recruitment has increased by X percent because of Y)?

Answer:

FaHCSIA staffing numbers have increased by 3.1 per cent since November 2007 in response to major government priorities including the NTER and RSD.

Aboriginal Hostels Limited staffing numbers have increased by 8.3 per cent since November 2007 due to the opening of six new hostels as part of the Indigenous Youth Mobility Program along with the opening or redevelopment of a further six hostels in partnership with other Commonwealth/State Government Agencies.

Torres Strait Regional Authority's current staffing numbers are comparative to staffing numbers at November 2007.

Social Security Appeals Tribunal's current staffing numbers are comparative to staffing numbers at November 2007.

Equal Opportunity for Women Agency's current staffing numbers are comparative to staffing numbers at November 2007.