

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome Number: Cross

Question No: 064

Topic: Administrative Arrangements Orders

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Fifield asked:

Please detail what changes have occurred in the FaHCSIA portfolio as a result of the Administrative Arrangements Orders published on 14 September 2010.

- Were there any costs associated with these changes (for example changes to departmental signage or whether refurbishment or additional space will need to be leased to accommodate new staff. Alternatively, will agencies be left with empty office space due to loss of staff). Please provide details.
- Were there any staff changes as a result (staff transferring to or from your agency)? If yes, please detail what the staff changes were, including a breakdown of changes to each SES band, each Executive Level band and each APS band.

Answer:

The changes that have occurred in the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) portfolio as a result of the Administrative Arrangements Orders published on 14 September 2010 are as follows:

Function	Transferred to
Housing Affordability Fund	Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (SEWPAC)
Sale of Commonwealth Lands	SEWPAC
Support to Housing Supply Council	SEWPAC
Repatriation of Indigenous Remains	Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet (PM&C)
National Compact	PM&C
Volunteering	PM&C
Philanthropy	PM&C

FaHCSIA did not incur any significant property or other costs as a result of the Administrative Arrangements Orders changes of 14 September 2010.

39 employees transferred out of FaHCSIA as a result of the Administrative Arrangement Orders changes of 14 September 2010. The table below details classification and numbers.

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FUNCTION	Transfer to	Transferred Staff	Level
Housing Affordability Fund, Sale of Commonwealth Land, Support to Housing Supply Council	SEWPAC	30 (29.02 FTE)	SES2 – 1 EL2 – 3 EL1 – 15 APS6 – 6 APS5 – 4 APS4 - 1
Repatriation of Indigenous Remains and National Compact, Volunteering and Philanthropy	PM&C	9 (8.52 FTE)	EL2 – 1 EL1 – 5 APS6 – 2 APS4 - 1
TOTAL		39 (37.54 FTE)	