

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
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**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 065

**Topic:** Administrative Arrangements Orders

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

Were there any changes in the FaHCSIA portfolio as a result of the Administrative Arrangements Orders published on 14 October 2010.

- Were there any costs associated with these changes (for example changes to departmental signage). 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 October 2010 are as follows:

<b>Function</b>	<b>Transferred to</b>
National Rental Affordability Scheme	Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (SEWPAC)
Disaster Recovery Policy and the Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment	Attorney-General's Department

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

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

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<b>FUNCTION</b>	<b>Transfer to</b>	<b>Transferred Staff</b>	<b>Level</b>
National Rental Affordability Scheme	SEWPAC	30 (29.15 FTE)	SES1 – 1 EL2 – 3 EL1 – 9 APS6 – 8 APS5 – 6 APS4 – 3
Disaster Recovery Policy and the Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment	AGD	6 (5.8 FTE)	EL2 – 1 EL1 – 1 APS6 – 2 APS5 – 2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>36 (34.95 FTE)</b>	