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Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Senator Pratt asked:

Senator PRATT: How many staff do you have and in which locations?

Ms Middleton: If you will just bear with me, I will grab you some staffing numbers. We do have a breakdown of all our staffing by location in the annual report. I can also provide you with the following. Currently we have 1,745 staff across the bureau. Currently, in terms of headcount: in New South Wales and the ACT, we have 233; in the Northern Territory, 76; in Queensland, 150; in South Australia, 78; in Tasmania, 79; in Victoria, which also includes the bureau's head office, 997; and, in Western Australia, 132. Our staff are physically spread across 74 different locations around the country, including the Antarctic. I can provide you with a more detailed breakdown or we are happy to provide that on notice.

Senator PRATT: A table of that information on notice would be terrific, thank you

Answer:

See table provided below.

Actual Data as at 30 June

LOCATION	No of Staff
Canberra	87
Cobar	1
Coffs Harbour	1
Lord Howe Island	1
Moree	1
Narrabri	1
Norfolk Island	3
Sydney	131
Wagga Wagga	3
Williamstown	7
NSW/ACT TOTAL	236
Alice Springs	3
Darwin	70
Gove/Nhulunbuy	4
Tennant Creek	
Tindal/Katherine	1
NT TOTAL	78

Amberley	2
Brisbane	106
Cairns	11
Charleville	2
Longreach	3
Mackay	4
Mount Isa	1
Oakey	2
Rockhampton	5
Townsville	10
Weipa	1
Willis Island	4
QLD TOTAL	151
Adelaide	72
Ceduna	1
Giles	3
Mt Gambier	2
Woomera	1
SA TOTAL	79
Antarctica/Macq	10
Cape Grim/Smith	5
Hobart	55
Launceston	1
TAS TOTAL	71
East Sale	2
Melbourne HO	919
Melbourne Vic	73
Mildura	1
VIC TOTAL	995
Albany	2
Broome	7
Carnarvon	2
Cocos Island	2
Esperance	3
Eucla	
Geraldton	4
Halls Creek	2
Kalgoorlie	1
Learmonth/Exomu	3
Meekatharra	1
Pearce	2
Perth	99
Port Hedland	1
WA TOTAL	129
TOTAL	1739