

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

**Outcome 3 – Employment**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0218\_13**

**Senator Cash asked on 29 May 2012 , Hansard page 12**

**Question**

**reallocation of business for JSA**

Senator CASH: Okay. So, basically, five for the JSA and the DES plus seven in terms of the states and the NT are working okay. How many staff participated in the reallocation of business for JSA? Mr Parsons: I could give you a ballpark figure. Senator CASH: Okay. Mr Parsons: When we did the business reallocation, our model essentially drew on local expertise, if you like, from our state network as well from a core within the national office. The national office core is about 30 and, when we brought in people to assist with that business reallocation and tender assessment—for the tender responses that came in—that number was boosted by about 40 from the state network. So, all up, it is around 70. Senator CASH: Around 70. Could I get you to take on notice to confirm that figure? Mr Parsons: Sure. Senator CASH: Thank you. As for how many state based staff travelled to Canberra to assist with this, that would be the 40? Mr Parsons: I think so. Senator CASH: If you could just confirm that on notice too.

**Answer**

*JSA Business Review Staffing*

For JSA Business Review, staffing numbers peaked at 30 from both National and State offices. Seven staff from DEEWR State Offices travelled to Canberra.

*JSA Tender Staffing*

For the JSA tender process, staffing numbers peaked at 70 from both National and State offices. Twenty five staff from DEEWR State Offices travelled to Canberra.