

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Question

Transfers out of the Department under changes in 2007

Senator KIM CARR: I presume you will be able to give me an indication of what the transfers out of the department were when the changes occurred under the previous government, in 2007. Pg. 8 Ms Paul: Yes, maybe. We can take it on notice, anyway.

Answer

In 2007 the Administrative Arrangements Order resulted in the abolition the Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST) and the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) with the majority of their functions transferred to the new Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

The transfers out of DEST were:

- 154 people in the areas of science, research and innovation to the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research
- 6 people in the area of Radioactive Waste Management to the Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism
- 13 people in the area of research to the Australian Research Council.