

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SERVICE

Question No. 24

Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2012:

Senator BRANDIS: All right. In the last six months, which staff have been moved from one area of the agency to another? You might want to take that on notice.

Mr Carmody: I think I will have to take that on notice. There have been many moves.

Senator BRANDIS: Yes, that is fine. I would like details of staff movements within the agency, please, over the last six months.

Mr Carmody: To the extent that we can provide those we will.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

Staff moves as a result of the organisational restructure, which occurred in March 2012 have (as far as possible) been excluded from this data if:

- it was a move within the same Division; or
- it was only a change to reporting line; or
- did not result in a change to job roles and responsibilities.

From 1 December 2011 to 31 May 2012 the following internal staff moves occurred¹:

- 28 internal promotions
- 260 permanent transfers at level
- 428 short term transfers²

¹ Promotions or transfers that have occurred within the same Division have been excluded.

² Short term transfers includes Fixed Term Assignments (FTAs), moves at level for specified periods (ie not permanent) and higher duties outside of the officer's substantive Division.