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Aleshia

Apologise for the hearsay nature.

NSW

I have been told through the industrial officer in NSW (ie hearsay) that he thinks NSW had 5 staff on temporary appointment. These were asked to re apply for 11 jobs for which 4 were successful and the one missing out was an experienced officer in a recent review.

All three jurisdictions have a form of temporary arrangements which makes it hard to achieve ongoing targeted reductions.

ACT

As far as the staff here are concerned I was told there are an estimated 3 FTE whereby some or all of the horse management is outsourced creating the same issues as above.

VIC

Anecdotally from the ranger I spoke to there were less than half a dozen (4-6) but also on temp appointments so many leave for more permanent postings in a more suitable environment as far as the community is concerned.

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Hi Shay

Thanks so much, that's much appreciated.

Kind regards  
Aleshia

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Aleshia

I have someone asking for me, and have updates on NSW numbers also.

I also have references for aerial shooting operations in other places of NSW and will put the references into a table tomorrow if I get the information from ACT.

Thanks  
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Hi Shay

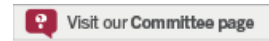
I am following up on the public hearing for the inquiry into the impacts and management of feral horses in the Australian Alps on 7 September 2023, at which you were a witness. At the hearing, you undertook to provide a response to a question on notice relating to staffing numbers in the ACT (transcript attached).

Could you let me know if you are able to provide a response? Apologies if it has come in and slipped by - I've searched the inbox and can't see it.

Many thanks  
Aleshia

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