

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2010-11 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 6 - Women

**Question No:** 126

**Topic:** 1800 RESPECT

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**Senator Cash** asked:

How many members of staff are employed to work on the 1800 RESPECT service?  
How many members of staff are available to take calls at any one time?

**Answer:**

1. 21 Counsellors
2. Between two and five staff, depending on the shift.