

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Topic: McClure Review

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Senator Moore, Claire asked:

How many staff from the department worked on this review? Are their salaries included in that cost?

Answer:

The number of staff seconded from the department to the Taskforce varied over the period of the review, depending on the skills/knowledge required and changing work priorities and phases of the review.

Peak staffing was 19 in February 2014 and had fallen to four staff at the end of November 2014 when the Taskforce ceased its work.

Yes, the salaries of staff from the department who were seconded to the Taskforce are included in the total cost of the review.