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Senator Waters asked:

Senator WATERS: Lastly, in relation to those particular reform proposals, both the hazardous waste and the liaison with ATO about the recycled oil credit system, can you give me an idea of how many full-time equivalents you have dedicated to those reforms? **Mr Thompson:** We will take that on notice.

Answer:

The work load for reforms related to hazardous waste and the Product Stewardship for Oil scheme fluctuate over time. On average, the full-time equivalents (FTE) that are dedicated to hazardous waste functions is 9.0 of which approximately 2.0 FTE is allocated to reform work. Product Stewardship functions are supported by 10 FTE, with 1.0 FTE allocated to the Product Stewardship for Oil scheme.