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Senator Lines asked:

Mr Archer: We have an adaptation team in my division. You could group its functions into two: one relates to domestic adaptation activity, which is what we have been talking about, but it is also responsible for delivering certain capacity building projects relating to adaptation under what is referred to as PCCSP program—that is funding that we have received via the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, previously through AusAID, to undertake work within the region. Off the top of my head, that team might be about eight people at present.

Senator LINES: Do we have somebody in the room who can do better than 'off the top of my head'?

Mr Faris: It is a section of eight people.

Senator LINES: What is the FTE?

Mr Archer: It would be a little bit less than eight. I think there are one or two people working part-time hours, but I would have to take that on notice to give you the precise answer.

Answer:

The Climate Adaptation Team has a Full Time Equivalent (FTE) staffing level of 7.9.