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Program 1.1

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Topic: Spectrum Review - resources

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

Please outline how many staff have been working on the Spectrum Review since 2014.

	2014	2015	2016	2017
Staff SES1				
Staff EL2				
Staff EL1				
Staff APS1-6				

Answer:

The implementation of the Spectrum Review has been carried out by the Department, primarily through the Spectrum Branch, within existing appropriations. Since 2014, there have been a number of staff working on the Spectrum Review, reform and implementation. The Department has several staff dedicated primarily to the drafting and consultation process. These staff are supported by a range of other sections such as the Department's Office of General Counsel and the Media Branch. The Department works collaboratively with the ACMA on the implementation.

Since 2014, there were approximately the following staff levels from the Spectrum Branch primarily working on the Spectrum Review and reform:

	2014	2015	2016	2017
Staff SES1	1	1	1	1
Staff EL2	2	2	2	2
Staff EL1	2	1	2	2
Staff APS1-6	3	4	7	9