

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice
Environment and Energy portfolio

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Senator Di Natale asked:

Senator DI NATALE: On notice, are you able to provide us with a breakdown of ARENA's operations with full-time equivalent staff, and also the sort of spending you have had to do on external consultants as a result of that uncertainty? Is that something you can do on notice for us?

Mr Frischknecht: I am happy to, though I should say it is not just because of the uncertainty. We have a need for specialist expertise that we need in the form of consultants.

Answer:

ARENA Staffing level as at 28 February 2017

Function	Departmental Staff	Consultants & Contractors
Executive and Support	5.00	2.00
Strategy & Knowledge Sharing	5.90	3.30
Business Development & Transactions	2.90	9.00
Project Delivery	18.82	5.00
Strategic Communications	3.00	6.50
Corporate Services	5.00	6.73
Total FTE	40.62	32.53