

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Senator Ludwig asked:

How many people does your department employ?

What is the number of staff employed in each state and Territory as at 30 June 2013, and what is their age, gender and classification level?

What is the number of staff currently employed in each state and territory, and what is their age, gender and classification level?

Answer:

Department of the Environment

The Department of the Environment had 2,655 employees on 30 April 2014.

The Department's workforce profile at 30 June 2013 is accessible in the 2012-13 Annual Report, which is available on the Department's website at [Annual reports | Department of the Environment](#).

Number of employees by state and territory as at 30 April 2014										
ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Antarctica	Indian Ocean	Norfolk Island
1981	5	217	8	3	323	4	9	64	34	7

Age range of employees as at 30 April 2014									
Less than 20 years	20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35–49 years	40–44 years	45–49 years	50–54 years	55–59 years	60 years and greater
3	93	323	431	416	433	340	309	192	115

Gender of employees as at 30 April 2014			
Female		1,492	
Male		1,163	

Classification of employees as at 30 April 2014	
Trainee	1
Graduate	23
APS 1/2	85
APS 3	148
APS 4	250
APS 5	324
APS 6	656
EL1	746
EL2	334
SES B1	65
SES B2	18
SES B3	4
Agency Head	1

[†] Includes staffing information for the Director of National Parks

Bureau of Meteorology

As at 30 April 2014, the Bureau employs 1735 employees.

The Bureau's workforce profile at 30 June 2013 is accessible in the 2012-13 Annual Report, which is available on the Bureau's website at [Bureau of Meteorology Annual Report 2012-13](#).

Number of employees by state and territory as at 30 April 2014							
ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
95	143	81	145	80	74	987	130

Age range of employees as at 30 April 2014									
Less than 20 years	20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35–39 years	40–44 years	45–49 years	50–54 years	55–59 years	60 years and greater
1	25	129	216	243	242	261	306	184	128

Gender of employees as at 30 April 2014			
Female	501	Male	1,234

Classification of employees as at 30 April 2014	
Apprentice ICT	3
Cadet	3
Graduate	23
APS 1	3
APS 2	7
APS 3	125
APS 4	40
APS 5	175
APS 6	498
EL 1	539
EL 2	291
Chief Research Scientist	2
SES 1	18
SES 2	7
Head of Agency	1

Clean Energy Regulator

As at 30 April 2014, the Clean Energy Regulator employs 336 employees in Canberra, ACT.

The Regulator's workforce profile at 30 June 2013 is accessible in the 2012-13 Annual Report, which is available on the Regulator's website at [Clean Energy Regulator - Annual reports](#).

Age range of employees as at 30 April 2014			
	Male	Female	Total
Under 20	0	0	0
20-24	8	11	19
25-29	24	46	70
30-34	23	28	51
35-39	19	25	44
40-44	16	26	42
45-49	17	15	32
50-54	24	19	43
55-59	15	13	28
60 and over	2	5	7
Total	148	188	336

Classification of employees and employment type as at 30 April 2014			
	Ongoing	Non-ongoing	Total
Graduate	6	0	6
APS 3	4	0	4
APS 4	27	4	31
APS 5	50	4	54
APS 6	77	1	78
EL 1	91	0	91
EL 2	59	1	60
SES 1	8	0	8
SES 2	3	0	3
CEO	0	1	1
Total	325	11	336

Note: All classifications under the relevant Enterprise Agreement are categorised under their standard APS equivalency (e.g. SLO 1.3 APS equivalent is EL1 under DCCEE EA). This table includes higher duties and temporary transfers at level.

Climate Change Authority

As at 30 April 2014, 21 employees were employed at the Authority. One employee was based in the ACT, all other employees were located in Victoria.

The Authority's workforce profile at 30 June 2013 is accessible in the 2012-13 Annual Report, which is available on the Authority's website at [About the CCA | Climate Change Authority](#).

Age range of employees as at 30 April 2014		
31-40	41-50	51- 60
14	5	2

Gender of employees as at 30 April 2014			
Female	13	Male	8

Classification of employees as at 30 April 2014	
APS 5	4
APS 6	3
EL 1	6
EL 2	6
SES Band 1	1
CEO	1

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

As at 30 April 2014, the Authority employs 260 employees.

The Authority's workforce profile at 30 June 2013 is accessible in the 2012-13 Annual Report, which is available on the Authority's website at [Annual Report - GBRMPA](#).

Number of employees by state and territory as at 30 April 2014	
ACT	QLD
3	257

Age range of employees as at 30 April 2014					
Less than 20 years	20–30 years	31–40 years	41–50 years	51–60 years	60 years and greater
3	31	74	91	48	13

Gender of employees as at 30 April 2014			
Female	157	Male	103

Classification of employees as at 30 April 2014	
APS 1	44
APS 2	26
APS 3	16
APS 4	28
APS 5	30
APS 6	49
EL 1	47
EL 2	16
SES	4

Murray-Darling Basin Authority

As at 30 April 2014 the Authority employed 311 employees.

The Authority's workforce profile at 30 June 2013 is accessible in the 2012-13 Annual Report, which is available on the Authority's website at [Annual reports | Murray-Darling Basin Authority](#).

APS Classification level	Age range	Gender		State					Total
		Male	Female	ACT	SA	TAS	QLD	VIC	
CEO	60 - 65	0	1	1					1
SES 2	35 - 55	3	1	4					4
SES 1	25 - 65	5	2	7					7
EL 2	25 - 65	41	13	50	1	1	1	1	54
EL 1	20 - 65	50	47	97					97
APS 6	20 - 65	31	44	75					75
APS 5	20 - 65	8	28	36					36
APS 4	20 - 65	5	22	27					27
APS 3	20 - 40	2	6	8					8
APS 2	40 - 60	0	2	2					2
APS 1	0	0	0	0					0
		145	166	307	1	1	1	1	311

National Water Commission

The Commission employed 42 employees as at 30 April 2014. All employees were employed in Canberra, ACT.

The Commission's workforce profile at 30 June 2013 is accessible in the 2012-13 Annual Report, which is available on the Commission's website at [National Water Commission - Annual reports](#).

Age range of employees as at 30 April 2014				
20-29 years	30-39 years	40-49 years	50-59 years	More than 60 years
2	16	14	6	4

Gender of employees as at 30 April 2014			
Female	26	Male	16

Classification of employees as at 30 April 2014	
APS 4	4
APS 5	2
APS 6	14
EL 1	15
EL 2	5
SES 1	2

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust¹

As at 30 April 2014 the Trust employed 68 employees.

The Commission's workforce profile at 30 June 2013 is accessible in the 2012-13 Annual Report, which is available on the Commission's website at [Annual Report | Harbour Trust](#).

State & Territory	Age	Gender	APS level classification*
NSW – 68	Under 20	1	SES 5
	20-30yrs	8	Exec Level 2 12
	31-40yrs	19	Exec Level 1 11
	41-50yrs	17	Level 6 9
	50-60yrs	18	Level 5 9
	61+yrs	5	Level 4 8
			Level 3 11
			Level 1-2 1
		Trainee 2	

¹Trust equivalent levels to APS classifications