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**Senator Waters, Larissa asked:**

**Senator WATERS:** I am interested in how many staff you will lose from both the compliance and enforcement sections and the assessment and approval sections this year and next year.

**Mr Knudson:** The officers from that area will be appearing later on and we can definitely provide that information at that point if that is all right with you.

**Senator WATERS:** If you do not have it to hand, because I know we will be running out of time as the day progresses—

**Mr Knudson:** We will make sure that is provided.

**Answer:**

The staffing level for compliance and enforcement sections of the Division was budgeted at 29.5 (full time equivalent) for 2015–16 financial year. The budgeted staffing level for the 2016–17 financial year is 30.7 (full time equivalent).

The staffing level for the assessment and approval sections of the Division was budgeted at 61.7 (full time equivalent) for the 2015–16 financial year. The budgeted staffing level for the 2016–17 financial year is 60.7 (full time equivalent).