

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

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**Topic: Melton 10 project**

**Senator Conroy asked:**

I would like to talk about the team internal to NBN Co who worked on Melton 10. How many were involved in the Melton 10 project, who were working inside the company—not your external contractors on the ground?

**Mr Adcock:** Again, when we asked for the review that number is hard to ascertain.

**Senator CONROY:** What is the name of the team? The Melton 10 presentation states it was the construction services group.

**Mr Adcock:** The construction services group was a group at the time within the construction area.

**Senator CONROY:** How many staff were on this team?

**Mr Adcock:** I will take that on notice.

**Senator CONROY:** Are all those staff still with the company?

**Mr Adcock:** No, they are not.

**Senator CONROY:** How many have departed?

**Mr Adcock:** I will take that on notice and come back. The whole operations area was restructured around efficiency.

**Answer:**

The Construction Services Group (CSG) consisted of 50 to 60 permanent NBN Co staff members of which a large proportion would have had some involvement in the Melton 10 project. 30+ NBN Co employees were identified as the initial Melton-10 key stakeholders. The CSG has since been re-structured into the newly formed Construction Process and Standards team. Three members of the CSG have since left the company.