

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

Question No: 313
Hearing: Supplementary Budget Estimates
Outcome: Corporate
Programme: Corporate Strategies Division
Topic: PORTFOLIO WIDE - STAFFING
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Question Date: 29 October 2014
Question Type: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. How many people does your department employ?
2. What is the number of staff employed in each state and Territory as at 30 June 2014, and what is their age, gender and classification level?
3. What is the number of staff currently employed in each state and territory, and what is their age, gender and classification level?

Answer:

1.

Number of employees at 30 September 2014

Department/Agency	Total
Department of the Environment ¹	2,556
Bureau of Meteorology	1,707
Clean Energy Regulator ²	339
Climate Change Authority	14
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	240
Murray Darling Basin Authority	304
National Water Commission	15
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust ³	65

2.

Workforce profiles for the Department and portfolio agencies at 30 June 2014 are accessible in 2013-14 Annual Reports which are available on the Department's and agencies' websites.

Age range of employees as at 30 September 2014

Department/Agency	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	Total
Department of the Environment ¹	3	92	305	401	404	434	332	292	190	103	2,556
Bureau of Meteorology		21	119	206	243	244	252	302	186	134	1,707
Clean Energy Regulator ²		18	72	56	42	38	32	40	28	13	339
Climate Change Authority					9		4		1		14
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	1		34		67		88		42	8	240
Murray Darling Basin Authority			45		97		89		60	13	304
National Water Commission				3		3	3	1	3	2	15
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust ³			10		14		18		18	5	65

Gender of employees as at 30 September 2014

Department/Agency	Female	Male	Total
Department of the Environment ¹	1,412	1,144	2,556
Bureau of Meteorology	493	1,214	1,707
Clean Energy Regulator ²	192	147	339
Climate Change Authority	9	5	14
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	152	88	240
Murray Darling Basin Authority	165	139	304
National Water Commission	10	5	15
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust ³	30	35	65

Classification of employees as at 30 September 2014

Department/Agency	Trainee ⁴	Graduate	APS 1/2	APS 3	APS 4	APS 5	APS 6	EL1	EL2	SES B1	SES B2	SES B3	Agency Head	Total
Department of the Environment ¹	1	23	103	189	301	339	615	663	253	52	12	4	1	2,556
Bureau of Meteorology	5	25	10	115	37	168	482	537	302	20 ⁵	5		1	1,707
Clean Energy Regulator ²		5		4	25	62	87	88	55	9	3		1	339
Climate Change Authority						3	2	4	2	2			1	14
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority			64	16	26	26	51	41	12	3			1	240
Murray Darling Basin Authority			3	8	25	33	80	91	52	7	4		1	304
National Water Commission					1		5	3	4	1			1	15
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust ³	1		1	13	6	8	8	11	12	4			1	65

¹ Includes staffing information for the Director of National Parks

^{2,3} Classifications are categorised under their standard APS equivalents

⁴ Trainee includes apprentices and cadets

⁵ Includes two Chief Research Scientist Grade1 employees, equivalent to Senior Executive Service Band 1