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# Australia Council

Question No: 156(d)

# Australia Council Hansard Ref: Written, 31/10/2016

# **Topic: Staffing**

### Senator McAllister, Jenny asked:

- 1. Please provide a breakdown of staffing levels as at 30 June 2016, nationally and for each state and territory, by the following categories:
  - (a) Full time equivalent (FTE);
  - (b) Head count;
  - (c) Gender;
  - (d) Ongoing;
  - (e) non-ongoing; and
  - (f) classification level.
- 2. How many engagements occurred in the 2015-16 financial year, by:
  - (a) Classification;
  - (b) State or territory;
  - (c) Ongoing staff; and
  - (d) Non-ongoing staff.
- 3. How many separations occurred in the 2015-16 financial year, by:
  - (a) Classification;
  - (b) State or territory;
  - (c) Ongoing staff;
  - (d) Non-ongoing staff; and
  - (e) Reason for separation.

### Answer

# 1. Staffing levels as at 30 June 2016

- (a) Full time equivalent (FTE)
  - 101.3 FTE based in NSW, Australia
  - 1.0 FTE based in Berlin, Germany
- (b) Head count
  - 104.0 based in NSW, Australia
  - 1.0 based in Berlin, Germany
- (c) Gender
  - 68 female and 36 male based in NSW, Australia
  - 1 female based in Berlin, Germany

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# (d) Ongoing

- 37 based in NSW, Australia
- (e) non-ongoing and
  - 67 based in NSW, Australia
  - 1 based in Berlin, Germany
- (f) classification level
  - Staff based in NSW, Australia:
  - 1 x Australia Council Band 1
  - 5 x Australia Council Band 2
  - 25 x Australia Council Band 3
  - 31 x Australia Council Band 4
  - 11 x Australia Council Band 5
  - 5 x Australia Council Band 6
  - 26 x Australia Council Individual Employment Agreement (IEA)

Staff based in Berlin, Germany

- 1 x Australia Council Band 5

# 2. How many engagements occurred in the 2015-16 financial year, by:

- (a) Classification
  - 2 x Australia Council Band 2
  - 1 x Australia Council Band 3
  - 3 x Australia Council Band 4
  - 2 x Australia Council Band 5
  - 3 x Australia Council Band 6
  - 4 x Australia Council Individual Employment Agreement (IEA)
  - Total 15 engagements
- (b) State or territory;
  - All engagements were in NSW, Australia
- (c) Ongoing staff
  - 3 staff employed on an ongoing basis
- (d) Non-ongoing staff.
  - 12 staff employed on a non-ongoing basis

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#### 3. How many separations occurred in the 2015-16 financial year, by:

#### (a) Classification

- 2 x Australia Council Band 2
- 5 x Australia Council Band 3
- 4 x Australia Council Band 4
- 6 x Australia Council Band 5
- 3 x Australia Council Band 6
- 9 x Australia Council Individual Employment Agreement (IEA)
- Total 29 separations
- (b) State or territory;
  - All in NSW, Australia
- (c) Ongoing staff;
  - 5 ongoing separations
  - Non-ongoing staff; and
  - 24 non-ongoing separations
- (d) Reason for separation.
  - 3 end of fixed term contracts
  - 13 resignations
  - 13 redundancies