

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment and Energy portfolio**

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**Outcome:** Corporate  
**Program:** Corporate Strategies Division (CSD)  
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**Senator McAllister, Jenny asked:**

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.

**Department of the Environment and Energy**

**a) Separations by classification**

Grad	APS 1	APS 2	APS3	APS4	APS5	APS6	EL	SES	<b>Total</b>
5	39	17	121	77	124	171	221	17	<b>792</b>

**b) Separations by location**

Location	Number
ACT	489
Antarctica	169
Indian Ocean	12
Jervis Bay	7
NSW	1
Norfolk Island	1
NT	53
Pacific Ocean	2
TAS	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>792</b>

**c) and d) Separations by ongoing / non-ongoing staff**

Ongoing	Non-ongoing
401	391

**e) Reason for separation**

Reason	Number
Promotion	103
Resignation	120
Retirement	12
Voluntary Redundancy	66
End of Contract	310
Other	181
<b>Total</b>	<b>792</b>

The response includes staffing separation data for the Director of National Parks and the National Wind Farm Commissioner as these staff are provided by the Department.

**Sydney Harbour Federation Trust**

**a) Separations by classification**

APS 1/2	APS3	APS4	APS5	APS6	EL	SES	Total
2	0	0	2	2	3	1	<b>10</b>

**b) Separations by location**

Location	Number
NSW	10

**c) and d) Separations by ongoing / non-ongoing**

Ongoing	Non-ongoing
0	10

**e) Reason for separation**

Reason	Number
Promotion	0
Resignation	6
Retirement	0
End of Contract	0
Other	4

## Clean Energy Regulator

### a) Separations by classification

APS 1/2	APS3	APS4	APS5	APS6	EL	SES	Total
0	0	12	25	28	19	1	<b>85</b>

### b) Separations by location

Location	Number
ACT	85

### c) and d) Separations by ongoing / non-ongoing staff

Ongoing	Non-ongoing
67	18

### e) Reason for separation

Reason	Number
Promotion	0
Resignation	31
Retirement	2
End of Contract	8
Other	44

## Climate Change Authority

### a) Separations by classification

APS 1/2	APS3	APS4	APS5	APS6	EL	SES	Total
0	0	0	2	1	1	1	<b>5</b>

### b) Separations by location

Location	Number
VIC	5

### c) and d) Separations by ongoing / non-ongoing staff

Ongoing	Non-ongoing
2	3

### e) Reason for separation

Reason	Number
Promotion	0
Resignation	2
Retirement	0
End of Contract	3
Other	0

## Bureau of Meteorology

### a) Separations by classification

APS 1/2	APS3	APS4	APS5	APS6	EL	SES	CEO	Total
4	23	5	24	54	94	2	1	<b>207</b>

### b) Separations by location

Location	Number
NSW	15
ACT	15
QLD	10
TAS	12
WA	10
SA	5
NT	5
VIC	135
<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>

### c) and d) Separations by ongoing / non-ongoing staff

Location	Ongoing	Non-ongoing
NSW	8	7
ACT	8	7
QLD	9	1
TAS	7	5
WA	7	3
SA	4	1
NT	4	1
VIC	58	77
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>102</b>

### e) Reason for separation

Reason	Number
Promotion	9
Resignation	61
Retirement	39
End of Contract	0
Other	98

## **Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority**

### **a) Separations by classification**

APS 1/2	APS3	APS4	APS5	APS6	EL	SES	Total
6	3	2	4	3	5	0	<b>23</b>

### **b) Separations by location**

Location	Number
QLD	23

### **c) and d) Separations by ongoing / non-ongoing staff**

Ongoing	Non-ongoing
9	14

### **e) Reason for separation**

Reason	Number
Promotion	0
Resignation	7
Retirement	1
End of Contract	14
Other	1