

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

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2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Australian Taxation Office
Question No: 203
Topic: PRRT – Staff numbers
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Senator: Ketter

Question:

Senator KETTER: [...] Can the ATO provide a breakdown of the staff numbers, for the past five years, that have worked on assessing and/or auditing PRRT-related deductions?

[...]

Senator KETTER: The staff numbers for the past five years that have been working on assessing and/or auditing PRRT.

[...]

Mr Hirschhorn: I would have to take the specific numbers on notice.

Answer:

	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Staff numbers	18	38	18	15	12

- The large staff numbers in 2012-2013 coincided with the introduction of the Minerals Resource Rent Tax and extension of the Petroleum Resource Rent Tax.
- These staff numbers reflected the work required to implement the new arrangements.
- The staffing levels in later years is consistent with the repeal of the Minerals Resource Rent Tax and ongoing administration of the Petroleum Resource Rent Tax only.