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Senator DASTYARI asked:

45. Senator DASTYARI: Mr Noroozi, thank you for being here with us today. I acknowledge the short time that we have together. What is the budget for this year and next year for the IGT?

Mr Noroozi: It is in the annual report. I might defer to Mr Andrew McLoughlin, our CFO.

Mr McLoughlin: The current appropriations are about 2.5 or 2.6. With the efficiency dividends and the other reductions projected, we reduce by approximately \$80,000 next year and, if I recall correctly, \$75,000 the year after.

Senator DASTYARI: How many staff does that mean you employ at the moment?

Mr McLoughlin: At the moment, in addition to the inspector himself, we have eight officers.

Senator DASTYARI: Is there an organisational chart in your annual report? Can I ask for one to be tabled, on notice?

Mr McLoughlin: Yes, I will also provide the exact numbers for you rather than the estimates. I will table those along with the organisational chart.

Answer:

45. The Inspector-General of Taxation (IGT) budget appropriations as adjusted are \$2.625 million for 2013-14 and \$2.597 million for 2014-15.

The IGT organisational chart is on page 14 of the agency's 2012-13 annual report which is accessible via:

http://www.igt.gov.au/content/reports/2012_13_annual_report/downloads/IGT_Annual_Report_2012-13.pdf.