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QUESTION No.: SI-30

Senator KIM CARR: Given that you are disputing the assertions—can you confirm that BizLab's indicative divisional budget, as contained in the Incoming Government Brief Volume 2, was \$1.833 million.

Ms Beauchamp: I can confirm it was an indicative budget.

Senator KIM CARR: Can you confirm the Corporate Division (Corporate Network) was \$47.891 million?

The indicative ASL staff for BizLab is 10.00 and for the Corporate Division (Corporate Network) it is 579.00. Can you confirm that?

Ms Beauchamp: I can confirm that, but that does not mean that the staff contained within the division are working purely on the provision of corporate services.

Senator KIM CARR: Are you able to tell me what they do work on?

Ms Beauchamp: I think I gave you some examples—

Senator KIM CARR: Yes, you did. I would ask you to take that on notice. Corporate Division (Corporate Overheads) was \$50.719 million, with an indicative staff of 10.00.

Mr Schwager: That would be an example of corporate overheads such as property. For example, we have 35 properties around the country—or 35 locations where we operate. That would be an example of overheads and people doing property management, for example.

ANSWER

Staff in Corporate and Digital Strategy and Operations Divisions work on corporate functions as well as ministerial and business facing functions as follows:

- Internal and Strategic Communications
- Digital and Design Services
- Budget Policy
- Budgets and Reporting
- Facilities
- Procurement
- Travel and Fleet
- Transaction Processing
- Financial Accounting and Taxation
- Asset Management
- Network Divisional Support
- Legal Services
- Audit and Assurance Services
- Employment Framework
- People Services (e.g. Payroll)

- Planning and Governance
- Risk Management
- Project Management
- Shared Services
- Corporate Systems Support
- Call Centre for Corporate and ICT Services
- Parliamentary Services
- Protective Security
- ICT Security
- Strategy and Digital Transformation
- Enterprise Architecture
- End User Services
- Infrastructure Services
- Web and Collaboration
- Customer Relationship Management Platforms
- Information Management
- Business Applications
- Single Business Services Programme
- Digital Engagement Capability
- Systems Support
- VANguard Whole of Government Authentication Platform
- Whole of Government Smartforms (for States and Territories and Commonwealth Agencies)
- Grants Management Platform (One of two grants hubs for the Commonwealth)
- Australian Business Licence Information Service
- Single Online Business Registration System