

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Question

Breakdown of staff and location

Senator LINES: Can we get a breakdown of all staff, exactly which division they are in and their physical location? Obviously that can go on notice.

Ms Leon: I have to take that on notice, Senator.

Senator LINES: I understand that.

Ms Leon: I do not know if that document exists easily within the system without my printing off the entire payroll and giving you the names of all the staff. I would be reluctant to do that. But I will see what I can give you on notice about numbers by division. I doubt that I would have a document that makes available their physical location. However, I can tell you in broad terms that most of the departmental staff are in one set of buildings in the national office in Canberra, which is at 10, 12 and 14 Mort Street; that is the Canberra-based staff. About 300 of our staff are part of the Shared Services Centre and they are in a couple of other locations in Canberra, in the CBD. Then we have offices in each of the capital cities for our state network.

Senator LINES: But you can give me, on notice, the breakdown of staff and the divisions they are in?

Ms Leon: I can give you the numbers, yes.

Answer

The headcount for the Department of Employment by division as at 28 February 2015 is set out in the table below.

Organisational Unit @ 28 February 2015	Total
Department of Employment	1828
Employment	946
State Network	266
Job Services Australia Group	140
Employment Systems Group	311
Employment Services Support Group	111
Labour Market Strategy Group	106
Employment Services 2015 Taskforce	12
Workplace Relations & Economic Strategy	400
Social Policy & Economic Strategy Group	108
Workplace Relations Programmes Group	134
Workplace Relations Policy Group	79
Workplace Relations Legal Group	44
Work Health and Safety Policy Group	35

Organisational Unit	28 February 2015
Corporate	164
People and Communication	102
Finance Legal and Governance	62
Shared Services Centre	310
Executive Group	8

The table below provides a breakdown of employees by location.

State/Territory @ 28 February 2015	Total
Department of Employment	1,828
Australian Capital Territory	1,473
New South Wales	151
Northern Territory	10
Queensland	66
South Australia	39
Tasmania	14
Victoria	47
Western Australia	27
Overseas	1