

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Outcome: Cross Portfolio - Corporate**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000583**

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing.

*Also refer to previous Question No. SQ15-000136*

***Staffing and Group Responsibilities (Finance, Parliamentary and Assurance Group)***

**Question**

In relation to the Finance, Parliamentary and Assurance Group please:

- (a) List the number of staff in head count, ASL and FTE in this section
- (b) Outline the activities and program this group is responsible for, including grant and budget measures
- (c) Provide Departmental and Administered expenses for this group for 2014-15 and through the forward estimates period
- (d) Provide an updated organisation structure for this group

**Answer**

The department's Portfolio Budget Statements provide details of programmes managed by the department including ASL by Outcome.

Staff in the department are deployed as necessary across all our programmes, with staffing numbers changing in response to workloads and priorities.

The expenses associated with programmes for 2014–15 managed on behalf of Government by the department are outlined in the 2014–15 Portfolio Budget Statements, updated by the 2014–15 Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements.

The updated organisation chart as at 13 July 2015 is available via the following link:  
<http://education.gov.au/about-department>.