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Question

ROC - Background of investigators

Senator CAMERON: How many staff will you have in the compliance and investigation area?

Mr Bielecki: There are eight—and if we treat those staff who are assisting with the referrals from the royal commission as broadly part of that group, that adds another two.

Senator CAMERON: What is the background of the eight staff?

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Senator CAMERON: In terms of the investigators, what is their background?

Mr Bielecki: I would need to take that on notice. I have not been at the commission long enough to get a background of every single—

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Mr Enright: A number of—sorry, I should not mention names here, I apologise for that. I could take it on notice, but I would estimate five.

Senator Cash: It would be best if we take it on notice, then we do not disclose any names.

Senator CAMERON: Yes, that is fine. You will provide details of the background of each of your staff?

Senator Cash: On notice

Answer

There are eight dedicated Compliance Team Members. Five of the eight have legal qualifications. Seven of the eight hold investigations qualifications. All eight have extensive industrial relations experience.