

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Question

Departmental organisational structure

Can you confirm that the organisational chart on your website is up to date and reflects the current structure of the department?

If not, what are the changes that are not reflected in that chart?

If there have been changes since the last estimates can you detail exactly what those changes are?

Are there any senior executive positions unfilled? I think last time you said there were some positions with acting personnel. Have there been changes there?

Answer

The Department's organisational chart published in October 2015 reflected the structure of the department.

Changes to the structure since last estimates include:

- A restructure of the Employment Cluster
- The establishment of a Fair Entitlements Guarantee Business Re-engineering Branch in the Workplace Relations Cluster
- A realignment of functions in the Shared Service Centre (which is a joint undertaking with the Department of Education and Training).

In October 2015 there were no unfilled senior executive positions. There were five positions filled through long term acting arrangements.