

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

Outcome: Cross Portfolio

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000868

Senator Collins, Jacinta provided in writing.

Staffing

Question

What are the current staffing levels in the Higher Education Division?

- In Headcount?
- In FTE? What percentage of staff in the Division has had experience being employed by a higher education institution prior to joining the Department? How many staff members have undertaken a secondment to a higher education institution in the past 12 months?

Answer

The employee levels in the Higher Education, Research and International (HERI) Cluster at 30 June 2016 are provided in Table 1 below.

Table 1: HERI Cluster employee levels at 30 June 2016

Headcount	Full-time Equivalent (FTE)
344	333.56

Source: Department of Education and Training Unpublished data. Includes employees on long term leave.

Information pertaining to employees' prior employers is not recorded in the department's human resource system.

One employee has undertaken a secondment to a higher education institution in the past twelve months.