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Question

Unfilled senior executive positions

Senator CAMERON: Thank you, Ms Drayton. Are there any senior executive positions that are unfilled?

Ms Drayton: We have four vacancies at the moment, but there are people acting in those positions. There is the branch manager position in the labour market policy group. A person has been selected for that vacancy and is due to start next week. We have a vacancy in the Queensland state manager position, the branch manager financial controller position and the branch manager transactional services position.

Senator CAMERON: How long have each of those been vacant?

Ms Drayton: For the labour market policy position, I would probably need to take that on notice to give you a definitive answer, or we might be able to find that out for you in the course of the morning. The Queensland state manager is a matter of being vacant for a few weeks. The other two—again, I will find out and try and get that information for you in the course of the morning.

Answer

The Branch Manager, Labour Market Policy position was advertised in *APSJobs* on 14 April 2016. Acting arrangements have taken place until the successful candidate commenced in the position on 1 November 2016.

The State Manager, Queensland position has been filled on acting arrangements since 17 October 2016 pending permanent filled through a Departmental expression of interest process.

The Branch Manager, Transactional Services position became vacant on 27 January 2016 and has been occupied on acting arrangements pending the finalisation of the Machinery of Government changes.

The Financial Controller position became vacant on 17 August 2016 and is also being considered as part of a Machinery of Government changes.