

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2016

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Staffing profile**

Question: **188**

Written: **Senator Ludwig**

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Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. Has there been any change to the staffing profile of the department/agency?
2. Provide a list of changes to staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, division, home base location (including town/city and state)

Answer

1. Since 14 September 2015, the staffing profile of the department has increased from 866 staff to 882 staff (as at 29 February 2016). This is a net increase of 16 staff, with 9 of those staff being ongoing and 7 of those staff being non-ongoing.
2. All the staff variations occurred in Canberra, Australian Capital Territory. The variations broken down by classification are as follows:

Actual Classification	14-Sep-15	29-Feb-16	Variation
PSL1	17	17	0
PSL1/2	140	149	9
PSL1/2/3	1		-1
PSL2	58	59	1
PSL2/3	21	19	-2
PSL3	53	57	4
PSL4	99	101	2
PSL4/5	21	23	2
PSL5	61	58	-3
PSL5/6	61	65	4
PSL6	123	124	1
PEL1	138	144	6
PEL2	54	47	-7
SES1	15	14	-1
SES2	3	3	0
Parliamentary Librarian	0*	1	1
Secretary	1*	1	0
TOTAL	866	882	16

** Note: The Parliamentary Librarian was acting Secretary as at 14 September 2015. The new Secretary commenced 14 December 2015 and the Acting Secretary returned to her role as Parliamentary Librarian.*

Division	14-Sep-15	29-Feb-16	Variation
Secretary's Office	5	5	0
Parliamentary Recording & Reporting Branch	130	126	-4
Parliamentary Librarian	141	144	3
Building & Asset Management Division	300	308	8
Information Communications & Technology Division	136	139	3
Chief Operating Officer Division	154	160	6
Department Of Parliamentary Services	866	882	16