

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

With reference to the Government's decision to abolish the COAG Reform Council:

How many staff did the council have at 2 May 2014?

How many staff have been (a) redeployed within PM&C (b) redeployed within another APS agency and (c) made redundant?

Answer:

1. 20
- 2a. Two
- 2b. Four (two permanent and two temporary)
- 2c. One (voluntary redundancy)