

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Budget Estimates 26 May-6 June 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

Topic: Staff transfers

Senator: Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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Question:

1. How many people does your department employ?
2. What is the number of staff employed in each state and Territory as at 30 June 2013, and what is their age, gender and classification level?
3. What is the number of staff currently employed in each state and territory, and what is their age, gender and classification level?
4. What functions have been transferred between transferred from one state or territory to another since the federal election in 2013?
5. Can you please provide details by function of the, number of staff employed, the age, gender and classification of staff employed in the function that was transferred, where it was based prior to the transfer and where it was transferred to?
6. How many of these people are employed in Canberra?
7. How many people did your department employ in Canberra immediately prior to the 2013 federal election?
8. How many employees have been transferred out of Canberra since the 2013
9. How many of your employees have been transferred to Canberra since the 2013 federal election?
10. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their age.
11. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their wage. Please provide the figure for before their transfer and after their transfer.
12. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their gender.

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13. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide the area of the department they worked in. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer.
14. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide a description of their position. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer.
15. For every transferred employee please provide an explanation for their transfer?
16. For every transferred employee please provide any other cost incurred by the department because of that transfer?
17. Please provide all relevant dates.

Answer:

1. As at 30 May 2014, the Department employed 2450 staff members. This number excludes inoperative employees, casual employees and secondees.
2. Refer to the 2012-13 PM&C Annual Report (http://www.dpmc.gov.au/annual_reports/2012-13/html/index.html.)
3. The Department currently employs a total of 2450 across the states and territories. The breakdown of this headcount is provided in the tables below.

Employees by State or Territory

Australian Capital Territory	1558
New South Wales	117
Northern Territory	307
Queensland	260
South Australia	53
Tasmania	11
Victoria	29
Western Australia	115

Employees by Age

Age <25	78
Age 25 -34	732
Age 35 -44	665

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Age 45 -54	617
Age 55 -64	333
Age 65+	25

Employees by Gender

Male	843
Female	1607

Employees by Classification

APS1-3	76
APS4-6	1136
EL1	726
EL2	357
Graduate	35
SES1	84
SES2	27
SES3	8
Secretary	1

4. No functions have been transferred from one state or territory to another since the 2013 Federal Election.
5. N/A.
6. As at 30 May 2014, 1558 employees were located in Canberra.
7. As at 31 August 2013, the Department employed 729 people in Canberra. To attempt to provide information as at a specific date other than month-end (for which data is already available) would require an unreasonable diversion of employee resources.
8. No employees have transferred out of Canberra since the 2013 Federal Election as a result of their function being transferred to another state or territory.
9. No employees have been transferred to Canberra since the 2013 Federal Election as a result of their function being transferred from another state or territory.
10. N/A.
11. N/A.

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