

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Department/Agency: Office of National Assessments

Outcome/Program: 1

Topic: Staff Transfers

Senator: Senator Ludwig

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Question:

1. How many people does your department employ?

ONA Response:

As at 18 June 2014, ONA has 142 active employees (136.03 FTE)

Question

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?

ONA Response:

- At 30 June 2013, 7 staff members were based overseas and 137 staff members were based in the ACT.
- ONA staff members were aged between 22 and 71. The breakdown is as follows:

Age range	Number of staff
20-29	19
30-39	39
40-49	40
50-59	29
60-69	14
70-79	1

- ONA employed 80 males and 64 females at 30 June 2013.
- ONA staff members' substantive classifications ranged from ONA Band 1C (APS1/2) to SES Band 2 at 30 June 2013. The breakdown is as follows:

Classification	Number of staff
Director-General ONA	1
SES Band 2	2
SES Band 1	11
ONA Band 3 (EL2)	35
ONA Band 2 (EL1)	32

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ONA Band 1A (APS5/6)	38
ONA Band 1B (APS3/4)	22
ONA Band 1C (APS1/2)	1

Question

3. What is the number of staff currently employed in each state and territory, and what is their age, gender and classification level?

ONA Response:

- At 18 June 2014, 7 staff members are based overseas and 135 staff members are based in the ACT.
- ONA staff members are aged between 22 and 72. The breakdown is as follows:

Age range	Number of staff
20-29	19
30-39	39
40-49	40
50-59	28
60-69	14
70-79	2

- ONA currently employs 80 males and 62 females.
- Current ONA staff members' substantive classifications range from ONA Band 1B (APS3/4) to SES Band 2. The breakdown is as follows:

Classification	Number of staff
Director-General ONA	1
SES Band 2	2
SES Band 1	11
ONA Band 3 (EL2)	40
ONA Band 2 (EL1)	32
ONA Band 1A (APS5/6)	38
ONA Band 1B (APS3/4)	18

Question

4. What functions have been transferred between transferred from one state or territory to another since the federal election in 2013?

ONA Response:

Nil

Question

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?

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ONA Response:

N/A

Question

6. How many of these people are employed in Canberra?

ONA Response:

N/A

Question

7. How many people did your department employ in Canberra immediately prior to the 2013 federal election?

ONA Response:

At 18 September 2013, ONA had 141 active employees (138.05 FTE)

Question

8. How many employees have been transferred out of Canberra since the 2013

ONA Response:

None

Questions

9. How many of your employees have been transferred to Canberra since the 2013 federal election?

ONA Response:

None

Question

10. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their age.

ONA Response:

N/A

Question

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.

ONA Response:

N/A

Question

12. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their gender.

ONA Response:

N/A

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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.

ONA Response:

N/A

Question

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.

ONA Response:

N/A

Question

15. For every transferred employee please provide an explanation for their transfer?

ONA Response:

N/A

Question

16. For every transferred employee please provide any other cost incurred by the department because of that transfer?

ONA Response:

N/A

Question

17. Please provide all relevant dates.

ONA Response:

N/A