

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-2015

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Outcome/Program:

Outcome 1. Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government agencies by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and inspecting statutory compliance by law enforcement agencies.

Topic: Staffing Profile

Senator: Senator Ludwig

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Type of question: Written

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Question:

- (1) What is the current staffing profile of the department/agency?
- (2) Provide a list of staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, division, home base location (including town/city and state).

Answer:

- (1) The Office's current 'actual' staffing profile as at 31 May 2014 is tabled below. This excludes the two statutory office holders employed by the Office but includes staff on long term leave etc.:

Classification	Level	Number
APS	1	
	2	
	3	10
	4	27
	5	22
	6	29
Executive	1	46
	2	19
Senior Executive Staff	Band 1	5
Total		158

(2) The Office's current 'actual' staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, division and home base location (including town/city and state) as at 31 May 2014 is tabled below:

BRANCH	CLASSIFICATION	LOCATION (In the capital city of the state listed)						TOTAL
		ACT	NSW	VIC	SA	WA	QLD	
Executive	APS Level 4	2						2
	APS Level 5	2						2
	Executive Level 1	2						2
	SES B1	5						5
Justice, Finance and Territories	APS Level 4			1				1
	APS Level 5			1				1
	APS Level 6	4						4
	Executive Level 1	5		2				7
	Executive Level 2	3		1				4
Social Services, Indigenous and Public Interest Disclosures	APS Level 4	0						0
	APS Level 5				1			1
	APS Level 6	0	1			1		2
	Executive Level 1	4		1	1	0	2	8
	Executive Level 2	1	1					2
Immigration and Overseas Students	APS Level 4	5						5
	APS Level 5	1	1			1	1	4
	APS Level 6	1					1	2
	Executive Level 1	6						6
	Executive Level 2	2					1	3
Operations	APS Level 3	3	1	2	4			10
	APS Level 4	6		1	4			11
	APS Level 5	6	2	2		2	2	14
	APS Level 6	9		2	2		1	14
	Executive Level 1	7	2	1	1		2	13
	Executive Level 2	1	1		1			3
Corporate	APS Level 4	8						8
	APS Level 5							
	APS Level 6	7						7
	Executive Level 1	9		1				10
	Executive Level 2	7						7
TOTALS		106	9	15	14	4	10	158