

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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**Topic:** Staffing – numbers

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 7 March 2014?

How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing?

**Answer:**

For 28 February 2014, the closest month end to 7 March, the Department had 2403.89 FTE employees. Of these

(a) 2249.69 were ongoing

(b) 154.2 were non-ongoing.

For 30 May 2014, the most recently available month end, the Department had 2368.79 fulltime equivalent (FTE) employees. Of these:

(a) 2181.1 FTE were ongoing

(b) 187.69 were non-ongoing.

These figures exclude inoperative employees, casual employees and secondees.

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.