

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Senator:** Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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**Question:**

How many positions are currently vacant in the Remote School Attendance Strategy?

**Answer:**

As at 16 June 2015, there are approximately 65 vacancies out of approximately 600 positions. Of the 65 vacancies, there are 7 SAS vacancies and 58 SAO vacancies.