

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2015-16**

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**Topic:** AEC's staffing numbers

**Senator:** Gallagher

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**Question:**

**Senator GALLAGHER:** What are the staffing numbers in the AEC? Actually, I think I have them—788?

**Mr Rogers:** That would be roughly correct. The chief finance officer has our budget staffing figures. I can take that on notice and provide you with a detailed breakdown, if that would be of assistance.

**Answer:**

In the 2014-15 financial year, the estimated actual average staffing level in the Australian Electoral Commission is 801. In the 2015-16 financial year the estimated average staffing level is 788.