

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

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**Senator:** Ludwig

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**Question:**

**Senator LUDWIG:** I am happy for you to take on notice the staffing profile or breakdown of the levels—whether they are APS or executive level. I do not want any names in that either.

**Mr Teschendorf:** I can provide you with an average, or we can take it on notice.

**Ms Halton:** We will take it on notice and check it.

**Senator LUDWIG:** And then the People and Projects Office.

**Ms Halton:** This is the part of the organisation that will actually allocate resourcing across the organisation.

**Senator LUDWIG:** So it might then provide bodies to the budget surge.

**Ms Halton:** Yes, that is exactly right.

**Senator LUDWIG:** Will there be people who staff that?

**Ms Halton:** Yes, a very small number.

**Senator LUDWIG:** I am happy for you to take on notice the numbers and what their levels are.

**Ms Halton:** Yes ...

**Answer:**

The staffing numbers and levels of staff in Business Transformation, at 20 October 2015, are as follows:

- 1 Senior Executive Service
- 2 Executive Level
- 1 Australian Public Service

The staffing numbers and levels of staff in the People & Projects Office, at 20 October 2015, are as follows:

- 1 Senior Executive Service
- 4 Executive Level
- 3 Australian Public Service