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Question:

In the May structure there was a total of 5 positions totalling 4.4 FTE that were listed as non-ongoing positions.

- a) Were those positions attached to special funding above that normally allocated to the Office?
- b) If so, what funding?
- c) For what period were positions filled?
- d) Also I note that a position for a graduate trainee was listed as non-ongoing; does that mean the Office will not be taking on a graduate trainee in the future?

Answer:

- a) Three positions (2.8 FTE) were funded from internal departmental funding as part of the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) work and those positions end in March 2016, one position (0.6 FTE) was funded from internal departmental funding to help on other priorities and this position ends in January 2016, and one (one FTE) position is funded through general corporate funds for graduates.
- b) As above.
- c) As above.
- d) No, a graduate may be taken on in the future by the Office for Women.