

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS– OCTOBER 2016**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

**Outcome/Program:**

Outcome 1. Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government entities and prescribed private sector organisations, by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and statutory compliance inspections and reporting.

**Topic:** Staffing Levels

**Senator:** Senator McAllister

**Question reference number:** 223

**Type of question:** Written

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**Question:**

**Senator McAllister:**

1. Please provide a breakdown of staffing levels as at 30 June 2016, nationally and for each state and territory, by the following categories:

- a) Full time equivalent (FTE);
- b) Head count;
- c) Gender;
- d) Ongoing;
- e) non-ongoing; and
- f) classification level.

**Answer:**

1. A breakdown of staffing levels as at 30 June 2016, nationally and for each state and territory, for the stated categories are provided in the table below.

		Adelaide	Brisbane	Canberra	Melbourne	Perth	Sydney	Nationally
	<b>FTE</b>	18.4	13.9	88.3	16.0	4.0	16.9	<b>157.5</b>
	<b>Headcount</b>	20	15	96	17	4	20	<b>172</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	4	3	37	6	2	6	<b>58</b>
	<b>Female</b>	16	12	59	11	2	14	<b>114</b>
	<b>X</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0</b>
<b>Status</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	19	12	80	16	4	16	<b>148</b>
	<b>Non-ongoing</b>	1	3	13	1	-	4	<b>22</b>
	<b>Statutory Office Holder *</b>	-	-	3	-	-	-	<b>3</b>
<b>Classification</b>	<b>APS 3</b>	9	-	2	3	-	-	<b>14</b>
	<b>APS 4</b>	2	2	15	3	-	1	<b>23</b>
	<b>APS 5</b>	3	3	12	3	2	6	<b>29</b>
	<b>APS 6</b>	2	3	18	2	2	4	<b>31</b>
	<b>EL 1</b>	3	5	32	5	-	6	<b>51</b>
	<b>EL 2</b>	1	2	10	1	-	3	<b>17</b>
	<b>SES B1</b>	-	-	4	-	-	-	<b>4</b>
	<b>Statutory Office Holder*</b>	-	-	3	-	-	-	<b>3</b>

\*Statutory Office Holder numbers have been included. This includes one SES B1 officer acting as at 30 June 2016.