

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Group 3

Question No. 50

Senator Seselja and Bromwich asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:

Senator SINGH: You may have to take this on notice as well, but what is the full-time staffing of the DPP?

Mr Bromwich: Our full-time equivalent is 442.

Senator SINGH: Has that decreased or increased since the November estimates?

Mr Bromwich: I would have to check what the number was. I think that would be down somewhat. I would have to get the figure that was there as at the date of November estimates. The 442 number I am giving you now is as at 31 January, so it is not to today.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

As at 30 June 2013 the CDPP's full time operative staffing (FTE) was 461. As at 31 October 2013, the FTE was 446. As at 31 January 2014 the FTE was 442. Accordingly there was a reduction of 19 FTE in the period 30 June 2013 – 31 January 2014.

The average staffing level (ASL) of the CDPP for 2012-2013 was 495 and as at 31 January 2014 it was 455, a reduction of 40.