

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

**Group 3**

**Question No. 86**

**Senator Singh asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:**

- 1) What is the FTE staffing currently? Has this increased or decreased since November 2013 estimates?
- 2) What is the current part time staffing? Has this increased or decreased since November 2013 estimates?
- 3) How many drafters are there?
- 4) How many corporate services staff are there?
- 5) How many staff work on OPC publications?
- 6) How many women are employed the Office? As a percentage of all staff, how many are women?
- 7) How many people who identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander are employed by the Office? As a percentage of all staff, how many identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander?
- 8) Have any restructures occurred within the Office since the new government?

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

- 1) 102.2 FTE, decreased from 105.5 FTE.
- 2) 10.3 FTE, decreased from 13.3 FTE.
- 3) 54 (Head count), 49.3 FTE.
- 4) 12 (Head count), 11.4 FTE. The corporate services group also includes 14 staff (12.5 FTE) providing editorial and legislation support services.
- 5) 32 (Head count), 29.0 FTE.
- 6) 71, 63.4%.
- 7) Nil, 0%.
- 8) Yes