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Senator Collins asked the following question at the hearing on 27 March 2015:

1. What was the number of full time equivalent positions in the Ministry for the Arts on:
 - 7 September 2013
 - 30 June 2014
 - 1 April 2015
2. What functions are now not being performed as a result of staff reductions over the past 18 months?

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

1. The table below shows the number of current full time equivalent staff in the Ministry for the Arts including Artbank.

Full Time Equivalent	7-Sep-13	30-Jun-14	1-Apr-15
Ministry for the Arts	114	95	105
Artbank *	18	13	12
Total	132	108	117

* Artbank staff are funded from revenue from the art rental scheme.

2. All functions continue to be performed.