

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

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Senator Singh asked the following question at the hearing on 26-29 May 2014:

Senator SINGH: Do you see any impact on those back office functions of the National Archives having some effect in regard to this merger of all of these back office functions? Will that have an impact on the National Archives?

Ms Watson: The Attorney-General's Department is currently setting up meetings with the agencies to start to talk about what it means for each agency, and the planning processes going forward.

Senator SINGH: How many positions within the National Archives would be defined as back office?

Ms Watson: I do not have that with me, but we can take that on notice.

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

The Archives, the other affected Canberra based Collecting Institutions and the Attorney-General's Department are currently working to define what corporate back office functions are in scope and to identify which positions will be affected. As a result, at this stage, the Archives is unable to advise how many positions are included as back office functions.