

Committee Secretary (Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee)

The Archives would like to clarify information provided at our appearance on Thursday 29 May.

On page 54 there are two answers that require clarification.

1. Senator Singh asked “Do you work with state governments on looking at their public buildings and seeing if they are appropriate?”
Mr Fricker advised that the Archives had a “co-location arrangement with stage governments in Tasmania and South Australia”.
To clarify: The Archives also has co-location arrangements with the Northern Territory Government and the Victorian Government.
2. Senator Singh asked “What about the staffing in these satellite locations?”
Mr Marsden advised Senator Singh that there were ‘74 staff across Australia’.
To clarify: This figure relates to designated Archives’ State and Northern Territory staff only. In addition to the 74, there are 38 national positions out posted in the Sydney and Melbourne State Offices. These out posted arrangements are driven by service delivery needs, including an audio-visual archival centre in Sydney.

For the Committees consideration and noting.

Please contact me if you require anything further on 6212 6299.

Thanks

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