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Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

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**Senator Waters asked:**

Senator WATERS: ..... How many permanent staff in the department have resigned since September 2013?

Ms Carlos: I would have to take that on notice. I do not have that level of detail.

Senator WATERS: If you could. Also, their seniority would be useful to know as well.

**Answer:**

a)

<b>Number of ongoing staff who have resigned from the Department from September 2013 to date</b>	
Department of the Environment <sup>2</sup>	30

<sup>1</sup> Resignations of permanent staff are defined as ongoing employees who left the Department due to resignation. This excludes other types of ongoing employee initiated separations: retirements, deaths, transfer/promotions to other APS agencies and invalidity retirements.

b)

<b>Nominal classification of ongoing staff who have resigned from the Department from September 2013 to date</b>	
<b>Classification Level</b>	<b>Department<sup>2</sup></b>
Trainee	
Cadet	
Graduate	
APS 1/2	2
APS 3	1
APS 4	8
APS 5	1
APS 6	6
Executive Level 1	8
Executive Level 2	4
SES Band 1	
SES Band 2	
SES Band 3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>

<sup>2</sup> Includes information for the Director of National Parks