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Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Senator Waters asked:

Please advise the average number of FTE staff working on EPBC compliance, monitoring and enforcement in 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14 (to date).

Answer:

1. During 2010-11: The average FTE was 48.00
2. During 2011-12: The average FTE was 43.11
3. During 2012-13: The average FTE was 47.9
4. During 2013-14 (to date): The average FTE was 45.03

The Department's Compliance and Enforcement Branch has undergone a number of structural changes from 2010-11 to 2013-14. The figures provided above are inclusive of Executive and APS staff working on Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation compliance, planning, monitoring and enforcement from 2010-11 to 2013-14.