

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

TREASURY

Australian Taxation Office

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Question **AET 59**
Topic: **Tax Office staff-relocations**
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Senator Bushby asked:

I note in your report that you have successfully relocated over 20 per cent of your staff to new environmentally friendly premises in Sydney and Canberra.

- (a) Firstly can you detail where they were relocated from and how many staff that involved?
- (b) Secondly, how many employees does the ATO currently have in Hobart? Has the number of employees in Hobart changed in the last 12 months?

Answer

- (a) Approximately 2,790 staff have so far have been relocated into the new Canberra CBD buildings from the following premises in Canberra :

- 2 Constitution Avenue
- Custom Credit House, Akuna Street
- SAP House, Akuna Street
- 51 Allara Street
- 14 Moore Street
- CWA House, Moore Street

A further 360 staff are due to be relocated in the coming months to complete the move to the new premises.

Approximately 1,300 staff have been relocated from the Centrepoint building in Market Street, Sydney to new premises at World Square, Sydney.

- (b) As at 23 January 2008 the number of Hobart employees was 490.
As at 24 January 2007 the number of Hobart employees was 440.