

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
 Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** Staffing Numbers

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Eggleston

**QUESTION No.:** BI-131

What were the staffing numbers in the Department at the time of its establishment in December 2007 and what are they now? And are you able to break these down to branch level, please?

**ANSWER**

There was a headcount of 2,168 employees in the Department when it was established in December 2007. It is not possible to break these numbers down to Divisional or Branch level as the Human Resource Management Information System does not maintain historical establishment data.

At 31 May 2010 the headcount of the Department was 2,288. The breakdown to Divisional level is as follows:

<b>Division</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>NonOngoing</b>	<b>Casual</b>	<b>Total</b>
AusIndustry	411	61		472
Corporate Division	225	29		254
Departmental Management Items	16	2		18
eBusiness Division	215	12		227
Enterprise Connect	100	65		165
Industry & Small Business Policy	95	1		96
Innovation Division	102	5		107
Manufacturing	116	27		143
National Measurement Institute	353	44	4	401
Office of the Chief Scientist	12	2		14
Questacon	107	30	85	222
Research Division	86	2		88
Science and Infrastructure Division	77	4		81
<b>Total</b>	<b>1915</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2288</b>