Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: Staffing OCS

REFERENCE: Question on Notice - Colbeck

QUESTION No.: BI-24

Senator COLBECK: You might have to give me this on notice. Could you give me a breakdown of those staffing levels and an outline of their roles and responsibilities? Mr Paterson: I can give you classifications at the moment, but we would have to take an outline of the roles and responsibilities on notice.

ANSWER

Table A below provides an outline of staffing, classifications roles and responsibilities in the Office of the Chief Scientist as at 30 May 2011.

Table A OCS staffing, classification and roles as at 30 May 2011			
Does not include secondees from other Govt			
departments			
Level	Classification	Status	Role
EL2	Ongoing		Director – Corporate
			PMSEIC, stakeholder engagement, corporate
			liaison, communications
EL2	Ongoing		Director - Science
			Coordination and standards of science advice.
			PMSEIC Expert Working Groups
EL1	Ongoing		Provision of science advice
			Research and analysis
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EL1	Ongoing	Temporarily	Stakeholder engagement, logistics &
		vacant (leave)	communications
EL1	Ongoing		Budgets, finance, HR and office administration
APS6	Ongoing	Temporarily	Web and social media content and management
		vacant (leave)	
APS6	Non-Ongoing		Chief Scientist EA
			PMSEIC, Standing Committee, Expert Working
			Group logistics
. = = :			Corporate administration
APS6	Ongoing		Senior Researcher - Science advice
APS6	0 0	0.95 FTE	Senior Researcher - Science advice
APS5	Ongoing	0.65 FTE	Finance administration assistant
APS5	Ongoing		PMSEIC administration assistant
APS4	Ongoing		Project administration
			Young Ambassadors for Science
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	ASL Number		
EL2	2		
EL1	4		
APS6	3.95		
APS5	1.65		
APS4	1		
Total	12.6		