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Senator Cormann asked:

Senator CORMANN: So across your whole workforce, would it be fair to say that it is about 356,400 work days a year lost because of workplace absences? Is that a figure that rings a bell?

Ms Granger: No, it does not ring a bell, but I am happy to take it on notice and get you an answer.

Answer:

The ATO's last full year result (2009-10) for unplanned workplace absence was an average of 16.23 days per full time equivalent. This equates to 345,143.02 days.