

**Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**  
**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**  
**Department of Climate Change**  
**Additional Budget Estimates Hearing—February 2009**

**Written question reference:** CC16 (a)-(b)

**Outcome/Output:** Response to climate change

**Topic:** Number of SES positions in the Department

**Hansard Page:** Not relevant for written QoN

**Question:** (Senator Humphries)

How many SES positions were there in this department as at:

(a) 24 November 2007

(b) 26 February 2009

**Answer:**

(a) On 24 November 2007, the Department had no SES positions as the Department was not created until 3 December 2007.

(b) As at 26 February 2009, the Department had 25 SES positions.