

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Sherry said:

I know something about this because I actually initiated the project before the change in portfolio responsibilities in June last year. The officers may be able to give you the figures but of the total number of employees in ComSuper—there are 400 or 500, I think—there is a small proportion involved in the accumulation fund administration. The vast majority are involved in the defined benefit administration, which is much more complex and bigger. Therefore, there is a capacity for ComSuper to employ that small group— and we can get the numbers if we have not got them here and take it on notice—within ComSuper or elsewhere in the public sector.

Answer:

The number of ComSuper staff currently working directly on the administration of PSSap is 42, supported by IT and corporate services.