

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES (SUPPLEMENTARY HEARINGS) 2013-2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Outcome/Program:

Outcome 1. Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government agencies by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and inspecting statutory compliance by law enforcement agencies.

Topic: Staffing Profile

Senator: Senator Ludwig

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Type of question: Written

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Question:

- (1) What is the current staffing profile of the department/agency?
- (2) Provide a list of staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, division, home base location (including town/city and state)?

Answer:

- (1) The Office's current 'actual' staffing profile as at 28 February 2014 is tabled below. This excludes the two statutory office holders employed by the Office:

Classification	Level	Number
APS	1	Nil
	2	Nil
	3	11
	4	23
	5	25
	6	30
Executive	1	42
	2	19
Senior Executive Staff	Band 1	6
Total		156

(2) The Office's current 'actual' staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, division and home base location (including town/city and state) as at 28 February 2014 is tabled below:

		LOCATION (In the capital city of the state listed)						
BRANCH	CLASSIFICATION	ACT	NSW	VIC	SA	WA	QLD	TOTAL
Executive	APS Level 4	2						2
	APS Level 5	1						1
	Executive Level 1	2						2
	SES B1	5					1	6
Justice, Finance and Territories	APS Level 4			1				1
	APS Level 5			1				1
	APS Level 6	4						4
	Executive Level 1	5		2				7
	Executive Level 2	3		1				4
Social Services, Indigenous and Public Interest Disclosures	APS Level 4	1						1
	APS Level 5				1		1	2
	APS Level 6		1			1	1	3
	Executive Level 1	3		1	1		1	6
	Executive Level 2	1	1					2
Immigration and Overseas Students	APS Level 4	4						4
	APS Level 5	2	1			1	1	5
	APS Level 6	2					1	3
	Executive Level 1	6						6
	Executive Level 2	2						2
Operations	APS Level 3	3	2	2	4			11
	APS Level 4	2		1	4			7
	APS Level 5	4	2	4	1	2	2	15
	APS Level 6	11		1			1	13
	Executive Level 1	5	1	1	1		4	12
	Executive Level 2	1	1		1			3
Corporate	APS Level 4	8						8
	APS Level 5	1						1
	APS Level 6	7						7
	Executive Level 1	8		1				9
	Executive Level 2	7					1	8
TOTALS		100	9	16	13	4	14	156