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Senator: Fifield

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Question:

CHAIR: Are there any further questions on Domestic Policy Group? If not, we can dispense with those officers and move on to the Office of the Not-for-Profit Sector. Senator Fifield?

Senator FIFIELD: I will start with some straightforward matters. It is a relatively new office; how many staff does the office have at the moment?

Mr Ronalds: The office currently has around 11 staff.

Senator FIFIELD: Thank you. You can take this on notice: are you able to provide a breakdown of their classifications and roles?

Mr Ronalds: I am happy to do that, Senator.

Answer:

The Office for the Not-For-Profit Sector has 10.94 full-time equivalent (FTE) staff across two sections, Regulation and Tax Reform and Social Investment and Volunteering.

The Regulation and Tax Reform Section coordinates the Australian Government's commitment to streamline regulation and reporting arrangements and reduce red tape for Government-funded not-for-profits. It also coordinates implementation of the National Compact. The current staff profile is:

	FTE
EL2	1.5
EL1	2
APS 6	1
APS 5	1

The Social Investment and Volunteering Section is responsible for coordinating the Government's policy on volunteers, social investment and philanthropy. It manages funding for volunteer management and is coordinating the Government's support for International Year of the Volunteer Plus 10. The current staff profile is:

	FTE
EL2	1
EL1	2.6
APS 6	1.84