

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2012

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: number of tour guides

Question: 46

Hansard reference F&PA p.22–23, 21 May 2012

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 6 July 2012

Senator FAULKNER: ... Can you tell me precisely what the level of reduction in the number of tour guides is?

...

Senator FAULKNER: Can you take on notice the number of guides and visits? Let us step it back on a per annum basis, perhaps just going back five years, so we can see what the picture has been. I would appreciate that if you could.

Ms Graham: Certainly, Senator.

Answer

The number of Visitor Services officers (Guides), excluding supervisor, administration and managerial staff, is shown in the table below. The number for 2011–12 is the number of actual staff as at 6 June 2012.

	2007–08	2008–09	2009–10	2010–11	2011-12
Visitor Services officers	32	26	28	26	26

The number of visitors was provided in answer to Question 44.