

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Bernardi asked:

What changes are underway or planned for graduate recruitment, cadetships or similar programs? If reductions or increases are envisaged please explain including reasons, target numbers etc.

Answer:

The Department of Finance and Deregulation, the Future Fund Management Agency and ComSuper do not have any plans to change their respective graduate recruitment, cadetships or similar programs.

For the Australian Electoral Commission, graduate recruitment for 2011 will be slightly higher than for 2010, totalling 13 graduates. This includes one Indigenous graduate and four Information Technology (IT) graduates, due in part to the Gershon initiative relating to the recruitment of permanent APS IT staff.