

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

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Senator: Ryan

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Question:

- a) How many staff currently work in the OBPR?
- b) How does this compare to staffing levels over the past five years?

Answer:

- a) There were 21.20 full time equivalent (FTE) staff members working in the OBPR as at 14 November 2011.
- b) As at 1 July 2011 there were 26.43 FTE working in the OBPR. At the same time in 2010 there were 25.36 FTE staff members, in 2009 there were 19.40 and in 2008 there were 23.24. The OBPR has been part of the Department of Finance and Deregulation since 2008. Before this time the OBPR was part of the Productivity Commission. Any staffing information prior to 2008 will need to be obtained from the Productivity Commission.