SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE OFFICE OF FILM AND LITERATURE CLASSIFICATION

Question No. 140

Senator Kirk asked the following question at the hearing on 25 May 2006:

How many jobs will be shifting to Canberra from Sydney?

Are any staff redundancies proposed?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

As at 23 June 2006, five policy positions have been identified as positions to be moved from Sydney to Canberra along with some additional funding representing a part contribution of two other positions to the policy function. Some administrative and support functions (such as payroll and financial and human resource policy services) will also be provided from Canberra.

Where affected employees are unable to be accommodated through relocation to Canberra, redeployment within the Sydney office, or to other Commonwealth Public Service jobs in Sydney, staff redundancies may be considered.