

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 MAY 2010

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (59) Program : Internal Product

Senator Humphries (L&C 6) asked:

Provide a breakdown of the immigration workforce at each of Australia's overseas posts.

*Answer:*

The following provides the breakdown of the immigration workforce at each of Australia's overseas posts as at 31 May 2010 (please note this is a headcount of employees at a point in time).

In addition to the figures provided in the table below there were:

- 21 Airport Liaison Officers (ALO) in 12 locations. There are ordinarily 20 ALO positions however, as at 31 May 2010, one ALO was returning from posting. The department does not comment publicly on the location of ALO placements.
- five DIAC employees located in Papua New Guinea for Refugee Humanitarian & International Division as part of the whole of Government Strongim Gavman Program. One of these employees was on a handover as at 31 May 2010.

Employee Headcount at Overseas Posts			
Location	A-Based Staff as at 31 May 2010	Short Term Mission / Mobile Team Visit as at 31 May 2010	Locally Engaged Staff as at 30 April 2010
Amman	5	2	22
Ankara	2		12
Apia			2
Athens			3
Auckland	1		10
Bali			3
Bandar Seri B			3
Bangkok	7	1	29
Beijing	4		38
Beirut	2		14
Belgrade	2		16
Berlin	3		36
Brasilia	2		10
Budapest			1
Buenos Aires			4
Cairo	2		15
Colombo	4		20
Dhaka	2		11

Location	A-Based Staff as at 31 May 2010	Short Term Mission / Mobile Team Visit as at 31 May 2010	Locally Engaged Staff as at 30 April 2010
Dili		1	2
Dubai	6	1*	20
Geneva	1		1
Guangzhou	5		59
Hanoi	3		20
Harare		1	3
Ho Chi Minh City	4		35
Hong Kong	2		32
Honiara			2
Islamabad	3		16
Jakarta	7	1	30
Kuala Lumpur	4		14
London	4		43
Madrid			2
Manila	6		36
Mexico City			3
Moscow	4		17
Nairobi	4		20
Nauru			1
New Delhi	8	2*	111
Nicosia			2
Noumea			2
Nuku Alofa			4
Ottawa	2		25
Paris			2
Phnom Penh	2		10
Pohnpei			1
Port Louis			3
Port Moresby	2		11
Port Vila			2
Pretoria	4		27
Rangoon			3
Riyadh			2
Rome			1
Santiago	2		16
Seoul	1		10
Shanghai	6		71
Singapore	1		12
Suva	4		20
Taipei	1		8
Tarawa			1
Tehran	1		17
Tel Aviv			4
Tokyo			7
Vienna			6
Vientiane			2
Warsaw			3
Washington	2		15
Zagreb			2
<b>TOTAL STAFF</b>	<b>125<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1005<sup>b</sup></b>
<b>TOTAL LOCATIONS</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>67</b>

\* MTV position

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<sup>a</sup> There is a provision for 128 A-based positions. Currently two are being filled by staff on Short Term Mission and one from staff within the region.

<sup>b</sup> Numbers of locally engaged staff are provided as at 30 April 2010, as figures for 31 May 2010 are not yet available. Locally engaged employees are staff administered by DFAT on behalf of the department.