

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

**Portfolio**

**Question No. 96**

**Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 16 October 2012:**

Staffing departures

- a) How many ongoing staff left the department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?
- b) How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?
- c) How many contract staff left department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?

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

Please see the tables below.

a)

Department/Agency	Trainee/ Cadets	Graduate	APS1	APS2	APS3	APS4	APS5	APS6	EL1	EL2	SESB1	SESB2	SESB3	Total
Attorney-General's Department	0	2	1	1	26	35	39	63	88	34	6	0	2	297
Australian Crime Commission	0	0	0	0	5	14	6	17	17	6	4	2	0	71
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	9	2	0	0	131	0	70	71	49	22	0	0	0	354
Australian Government Solicitor <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Australian Human Rights Commission	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	12
Australian Institute of Criminology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australian Law Reform Commission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	0	0	0	1	0	4	8	36	28		2	1	1	81
Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions	0	0	0	2	11	6	5	8	14	6	0	0	0	52
CrimTrac	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	11	14	7	1			47
Family Court of Australia	0	0	0	10	17	5	11	6	6	1	0	0	0	56
Federal Court of Australia	0	0	0	1	1	4	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	15
Federal Magistrates Court of Australia	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
National Native Title Tribunal	0	0	0	5	5	11	5	13	10	4	0	0	0	53
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	15

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Department/Agency	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7	Band 8	EXEC	SES	Total
Australian Federal Police <sup>2</sup>	39	112	104	74	40	78	40	33	7	<b>527</b>

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b)

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Attorney-General's Department	2	0	6	20	38	26	8	24	22	10	0	0	0	156
Australian Crime Commission	0	0	0	0	14	8	6	13	11	4	0	0	0	56
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	0	0	0	0	9	0	8	5	2	0	0	0	0	24
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Australian Human Rights Commission	0	0	0	0	7	1	4	4	2	5	0	0	0	23
Australian Institute of Criminology	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Australian Law Reform Commission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3		2	0	0	7
Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions	0	0	0	2	8	7	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	24
CrimTrac	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Family Court of Australia	0	0	0	20	28	14	1	3	12	6	0	0	0	84
Federal Court of Australia	0	0	0	6	9	4	44	4	1	1	0	0	0	69
Federal Magistrates Court of Australia	0	0	0	0	3	19	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	29
National Native Title Tribunal	0	0	0	17	4	8	2	4	2	1	0	0	0	38
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	5

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