Senate Standing Committee on the Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY INTO AUSTRALIA'S INDIGENOUS VISUAL ARTS

AND CRAFT SECTOR QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

Canberra Hearing 9 February 2007

Topic: DCITA regional network staff

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Senators MacDonald and Webber asked:

Could you give us a list of where the 65 DCITA regional staff are located?

Answer: As at 9 February 2007 there were 65 people engaged in the regional network (Table 1). As at 9 February 2007 the approved regional network staffing structure was 69.5 positions (table 2). The network structure is regularly reviewed to align with program needs.

State	ICC	No. of DCITA staff
ACT	* Canberra	5
New South Wales	Coffs Harbour	3.5
	Dubbo	2
	Sydney	3
	Wagga Wagga	1
Northern Territory	Darwin	6
	Alice Springs	6
	Katherine	2
Queensland	Brisbane	4
	Cairns	3
	Mt Isa	1
	Rockhampton	3
South Australia	Adelaide	2
	Ceduna	0
	Port Augusta	3.5
Tasmania	Hobart	1
Victoria	Melbourne	6
Western Australia	Perth	8
	Broome	2
	Geraldton	1
	Kalgoorlie	1
	Kununurra	1
TOTAL		65

Table 1

* includes regional network management unit (3), State Manager NSW (1), and project officer (1) Queanbeyan two days per week.

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Table 2

State	ICC	No. of DCITA staff
ACT	* Canberra	3
New South Wales	Coffs Harbour	3
	Dubbo	2
	Sydney	3
	Wagga Wagga	1
Northern Territory	Darwin	7
	Alice Springs	6
	Katherine	2
Queensland	Brisbane	5
	Cairns	6
	Mt Isa	1
	Rockhampton	3
South Australia	Adelaide	2
	Ceduna	1
	Port Augusta	3.5
Tasmania	Hobart	1
Victoria	Melbourne	5
Western Australia	Perth	8
	Broome	4
	Geraldton	1
	Kalgoorlie	1
	Kununurra	1
TOTAL		69.5

* includes regional network management unit (1), State Manager NSW (1), and project officer (1) Queanbeyan two days per week.