



Administrative Appeals Tribunal

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Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
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Dear Committee Secretary

I write to clarify evidence provided at the Budget Supplementary Estimates 2023-24 hearing of the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee on 24 October 2023.

On page 122 of the Proof Committee Hansard, in response to a question from Senator Scarr relating to the number of members the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) had during the 2022-23 reporting period, and how that compared to other years, I said:

Mr Crew: Senator, maybe perhaps I can help there? In 2021, when we did 45,353, we had access to 311 members. The following year we had access to 300 and did 43,084. And, at 30 June 2023, there were 277 members, for 42,862.

I wish to clarify my evidence to confirm that the figures I provided for 2021 and 2022 excluded the President and judicial Deputy Presidents, but the figure I provided for 2023 included these judicial members. If the President and judicial Deputy Presidents are excluded from the figure I gave, as at 30 June 2023, there were 266 AAT members.

Your sincerely

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