

**Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE AMENDMENT (REVIEW) BILL 2022**

Australian Public Service Commission  
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**Senator:** David Shoebridge

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**Question:**

Senator SHOEBRIDGE: How many different agencies are there in the Commonwealth?

Ms McLean: I can't give that figure off the top my head.

Ms Wilson: It depends on how you clarify it, if you're just thinking about the Australian Public Service, Commonwealth agencies or non-APS. But we will take that on notice and get straight back to you. Someone will be listening.

**Answer:**

At 27 February 2023 there were 189 Commonwealth entities, 99 of which are Australian Public Service agencies.