

House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Review of the APRA Annual Report (Second Report) 2019

Division/Agency: Australian Prudential Regulation Authority

Question No: APRA02QON

Topic: Head of Climate Risk

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Member: Craig Kelly

Question:

Mr CRAIG KELLY: I understand that there was a position advertised earlier this year for Head of Climate Risk. Has that position been filled?

Mr Summerhayes: I understand we are down to a short list of candidates, so the position has not been finalised, but we'd expect that to be finalised in the coming weeks.

Mr CRAIG KELLY: How many applicants did you have apply for that job?

Mr Summerhayes: I'm not sure of the exact number, but it was in excess of 100.

Mr CRAIG KELLY: A very popular position. And what was the salary that was on offer?

Mr Summerhayes: Can I take that on notice? That position is a couple of steps away from me in the organisation, and I haven't been involved in the interview process directly. Forgive me for not knowing the answer, but I'm happy to provide that on notice to you.

Answer:

The role was not offered with a fixed salary. The appointment to the role is yet to be finalised, and the salary will be determined commensurate with the standing of the successful candidate.