

Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities

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Departmental Question Number: SQ18-000067

Program: n/a

Division/Agency: Airservices Australia

Topic: Blood testing

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Senator Malarndirri McCarthy asked:

Senator McCARTHY: Have you got many people taking up the offer?

Ms Bennetts: We went out for an expression of interest—I will have to take the exact number on notice—about six months ago to understand if there was a groundswell of people who were interested in coming forth. We received a proportion of our staff, but not as many as we might have expected—

Answer:

As at 10 May 2018, a total of 366 current and former staff have registered their interest to participate in future PFAS studies, including blood testing.