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Topic: CASA - Technical Staff Numbers

Senator Janet Rice asked:

- Please provide, in table form, an annual breakdown of technical staff employed by CASA from 2010 onwards.
- Could the breakdown please also include numbers of specific types of technical staff, such as flight operations inspectors and airworthiness inspectors.

Answer:

An annual breakdown of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) workforce by aviation technical classification for the period 2010-2023 is shown in Table 1 below. Organisational alignment to move administration functions out of the technical division has occurred, which has resulted in fewer total staff numbers, but maintains the functional and technical deliverables.

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Table 1 CASA Workforce, Aviation Technical Classification, 2010 - 2023

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
Aviation Safety Regulators	N/A	N/A	N/A	139	138	141	153	151	156	159	158	164	175
Aviation Safety Regulator - Airworthiness Inspector	N/A	N/A	N/A	70	67	62	63	63	59	51	56	54	53
Certificate Team Managers	N/A	N/A	43	43	45	44	30	37	42	46	51	47	47
Flight Operations Inspectors	86	91	70	78	72	76	77	79	71	68	67	73	72
Flight Training Examiners	7	9	9	7	10	10	13	12	10	11	10	9	7