

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Australian Taxation Office

**Submission 1.2**

(ATO Melbourne)

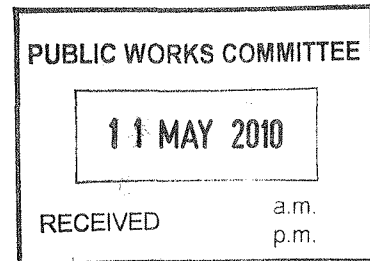
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Fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at

735 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria

19 March 2010

**Topic:** Gender split in new building  
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**CHAIR**—Can you give me an indication of the gender split that you expect in the staffing of the new building?

**Mr Smillie**—I can give you a rough gender split across the ATO Commonwealth, which at the moment is travelling at around 52 per cent female and about 48 per cent male, as the last figure that I recall. Whether that is reflective of the Melbourne CBD site, I could not tell you. We can take that on notice if you want and we can come back to you.

**CHAIR**—That would be great. My purpose in asking in the question is that, whilst it is 52-48 across the whole service, there will be different genders in different operations, I imagine.

**Mr Smillie**—Absolutely. Different skills groups, different function groups.

**Answer:**

As at 29 March 2010, the gender split across the ATO nationally is 47% male – 53% female. There are higher rates of females in suburban areas, but the rates are generally more balanced in the CBD areas.

Based on current Melbourne CBD staff numbers, the gender split for the new site at 735 Collins Street, is expected to be 52% male – 48% female.