

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2010-11 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 003

**Topic:** Staffing Levels

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Cash** asked:

What have been the changes in ASL since October 2010? Why have these changes occurred?  
What have been the Budgetary implications?

**Answer:**

The Department's ASL has decreased since October 2010. Administrative Arrangements Order changes have been the major contributing factor. This aligns with the resources necessary to deliver the portfolio outcomes as shown in our Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements.