

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: 4

Question No: 68

Topic: Staffing

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Why was the staffing level of 151 which was budgeted for in 2009-10 increased to 178?

- Was the increase due to the election and policy preparation the department was required to do for the government in the lead up to the election?
- If the increase wasn't for the election what was the increase due to?

Answer:

No, the increase was not due to election or policy preparation in the lead up to the election. The revised level aligned with the resources necessary to deliver on the outcomes as shown in our Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements.