

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Cash asked:

Can you provide a breakdown of where the 15 staff who report to the regulator come from?

Answer:

The Regulator, Mr Simon Crowther has approximately 15 staff reporting to him at present, including staff in the Research area of his Branch. Nine staff are currently employed to develop the functions directly related to the Regulator. These nine staff have a broad range of skills relevant to the function, including backgrounds in compliance, criminal and civil investigations, law, policing, policy development, stakeholder engagement and industry experience in casinos. A number have been employed from within the Department of Families, Housing, Community and Indigenous Affairs with others holding prior positions across various Commonwealth agencies such as the Australian Securities and Investment Commission, the Australian Federal Police, the Department of Immigration and Citizenship and the Department of Defence.