

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Outcome Number:** Cross Outcome - Across Programs

**Question No:** 91

**Topic:** Staff/Properties

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**Senator Polley** asked:

How many properties does DSS have around the nation? Please provide a breakdown by state and territory and list the cities, towns etc where staff and properties are located, including numbers of staff in each property.

**Answer:**

The Department of Social Services has 38 commercial office properties as follows:

State or Territory	Commercial Office Total
ACT	7
NSW	8
QLD	6
VIC	1
SA	3
WA	7
NT	5
TAS	1
TOTAL	38

Included in this list are 23 commercial office properties that will cease to be the responsibility of the Department as part of the transfer of Indigenous Affairs functions to the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (PMC).

The cities and towns where staff and properties are located, including the numbers of departmental staff in each property, are listed in Attachment A. The above summary and Attachment A do not include residential properties associated with Remote Service Delivery, Stronger Futures Northern Territory and staff housing associated with the Indigenous Affairs functions being transferred to Prime Minister and Cabinet as part of the machinery of government changes, nor do they include office properties the Department is taking on from other departments as part of the machinery of government changes.

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Attachment A

Location	No of DSS staff
<b><i>Australian Capital Territory</i></b>	
1 Holwell Street, Greenway 2900	191
Guilfoyle House, Greenway 2900	94
Tuggeranong Office Park, Corner Athllon Drive and Soward Way, Greenway 2900	1978
32 Corinna Street, Phillip 2606 (currently occupied by staff of PMC)	0
Aviation House, 16 Furzer Street, Phillip 2606 (currently occupied by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA))	0
*Centraplaza, 16 Bowes Street, Phillip 2606 (now occupied by staff of PMC)	0
MHS House, 15 Bowes Street, Phillip 2606 (planned to be vacated by May)	50
<b><i>New South Wales</i></b>	
Rutherglen Community Centre, Cnr Popendetta and Anderson Avenue, Blackett 2770	1
*17 Duke Street, Coffs Harbour 2450	14
*65-67 Church Street, Dubbo 2830	10
*1 Monaro Street, Queanbeyan 2620	3
280 Elizabeth Street, Sydney 2000	102
300 Elizabeth Street, Sydney 2000 (occupied by staff of the NDIA)	0
*180-182 Peel Street , Tamworth 2340	8
*Corner Thompson and O'Reilly Street, Wagga Wagga 2650	7
<b><i>Northern Territory</i></b>	
*Tenancy 12, Jock Nelson Building, Alice Springs 0870	55
*39 Woods Street (Levels 4-6), Darwin 0800	160
*Lot 512, 14 Katherine Terrace, Katherine 0850	24
*Lot 1622 Chesterfield Circuit, Nhulunbuy 0880	1
*1-9 Paterson Street, Tennant Creek 0860	8
<b><i>Queensland</i></b>	
100 Creek Street, Brisbane 4000	99
*46-48 Sheridan Street, Cairns 4870	37
*42-44 Simpson Street, Mt Isa 4825	11
*36 East Street, Rockhampton 4700	3
235-259 Stanley Street, Townsville 4810	19
*Main Administration Building, Western Cape Centre, Central Avenue, Weipa 4874	0
<b><i>South Australia</i></b>	
City Central, 11-29 Waymouth Street, Adelaide 5001	69
*Corner Merghiny and East Terrace, Ceduna 5690	1
*38-40 Stirling Road, Port Augusta 5700	3
<b><i>Tasmania</i></b>	
199 Collins Street 7001	21

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<b><i>Victoria</i></b>	
Casselden Place, 2 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000	76
<b><i>Western Australia</i></b>	
*1 Short Street, Broome 6318	4
*Lot 346, Hardman Street, Derby 6728	8
*5 Chapman Road, Geraldton 6530	7
*39-43 Boulder Road, Kalgoorlie 6430	9
*Lot 101, 16 Riverfig Avenue, Kununurra 6743	8
Central Park, 152 - 158, St. Georges Terrace, Perth 6000	56
*3 Brand Street, South Hedland 6722	2

\* Properties marked with an asterisk are those for which the Department will shortly no longer be the lessee following the transfer of Indigenous Affairs functions to PMC.