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Human Services Portfolio

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Question:

- a) Senator SMITH: ... How many staff does Hearing Australia employ and can you provide that breakdown by classification and location? If you do happen to take it on notice as opposed to providing the information now, can you provide the SES and E level employees as well?

...

Mr Grundy: Australian Hearing provides our operation nationally. We have approximately just under 120 permit sites nationally. We have well over 300 visiting sites. That is a site that we may visit anything from once per month down to two to three days per week. I can take it on notice to give you a breakdown of the staff in each of the states, if that is what you are after.

Senator SMITH: Yes. That would be great. Are you able to provide that on the SES and E level employee classification?

Mr Grundy: Australian Hearing does not break the category down to that. I can give it to you in relation to executive, general managers and regional managers.

Senator SMITH: Yes, great.

Mr Grundy: We can do that.

- b) Senator SMITH: Can you provide a current organisational chart of the organisation with names of individuals?

Mr Grundy: For the executive and senior management?

Senator SMITH: Yes.

Mr Grundy: Yes, we can.

Answer:

- a) As at 31 March 2013, Australian Hearing had a national total of 1,150 staff. Staff numbers broken down by state are reflected in the following table:

State	Non-Executive Employee numbers	Executive and Senior Management Staff
New South Wales *	264	2 x General Managers
Victoria	258	1 x Executive 2 x General Managers
Queensland	229	3 x General Managers
South Australia	49	Nil
Western Australia	60	1 x General Manager
Northern Territory	9	Nil
Australian Capital Territory	14	Nil
Tasmania	46	Nil
National Acoustic Laboratories - Sydney	47	1 x Executive
Australian Hearing Head Office - Sydney	157	7 x Executive

* NSW staff excluding the staff allocated to Head Office – Sydney (shown separately).

- b) Australian Hearing's organisational chart showing the Executive and Senior Management team is attached.