

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

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**Question No: 167(a)**

**Program 1.1**

**Hansard Ref: Written, 19/2/2016**

**Topic: Staffing profile**

**Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. Has there been any change to the staffing profile of the department/agency?
2. Provide a list of changes to staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, division, home base location (including town/city and state)

**Answer:**

1. Yes.
2. Staff by Division<sup>†</sup>

<b>Division</b>	<b>14 September 2015</b>	<b>29 January 2016</b>	<b>Total change</b>
Arts	0	136	136
Bureau Of Communications Research	19	20	1
Classification & Projects	0	59	59
Consumer & Content	89	88	-1
Corporate	115	129	14
Digital Productivity	66	0	-66
Infrastructure	97	102	5
Office Of The General Counsel	19	29	10
Strategy/Secretary's Office	5	6	1
Inoperative	7	15	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>167</b>

<sup>†</sup> Figures exclude Statutory Office Holders, casuals and contractors and include ongoing APS employees on temporary transfer into the Department and inoperative staff.

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Staff by home base location

<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>City/Town</b>	<b>14 September 2015</b>	<b>29 January 2016</b>	<b>Total change</b>
ACT	Canberra	385	489	104
NSW	Coffs Harbour	0	1	1
	Dubbo	0	1	1
	Sydney	17	68	51
NT	Darwin	0	4	4
Qld	Brisbane	0	1	1
	Cairns	0	1	1
SA	Adelaide	0	2	2
	Port Augusta	0	2	2
Vic	Melbourne	15	14	-1
WA	Broome	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>417</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>167</b>

Staffing by classification level

<b>Classification</b>	<b>14 September 2015</b>		<b>29 January 2016</b>		<b>Total change</b>	
	<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>Non-ongoing</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>Non-ongoing</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>Non ongoing</b>
APS1	0	2	0	5	0	3
APS2	1	0	1	1	0	1
APS3	11	0	8	3	-3	3
APS4	25	6	42	16	17	10
APS5	48	4	61	3	13	-1
APS6	86	5	146	4	60	-1
EL1	133	8	171	9	38	1
EL2	53	2	79	3	26	1
SES1	23	0	22	0	-1	0
SES2	8	0	8	0	0	0
SES3	2	0	2	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>17</b>