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Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Senator Urquhart asked:

How many Marine Reserves Branch staff are based in the Department's regional offices? If there are none, how does this impact Department's ability to appropriately engage and consult with stakeholders affected by the review's delay and the adjustment package's postponement.

Answer:

There are 39.5 full time equivalent (FTE) staff working in the Commonwealth Marine Reserves Branch and the Commonwealth Marine Reserves Taskforce. These staff are located in Canberra (10.4 FTE); Hobart (28.1 FTE); and Brisbane (1 FTE).