## **Economics Legislation Committee**

## ANSWERS TO OUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio 2017 - 2018 Budget Estimates 31 May – 1 June 2017

**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** IP AUSTRALIA

**TOPIC:** Where are remote IP Australia employees located

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice (Hansard, 31 May 2017, page 118)

**QUESTION No.:** BI-10

Senator KIM CARR: Yes it is. Does IP Australia maintain regional offices? Do you have any regional offices?

Ms Kelly: We have an office in Melbourne.

Senator KIM CARR: Is that the only one outside of Canberra?

Ms Kelly: It is the only one outside of Canberra. We do have an outposted workforce. We have a range of employees who work remotely from home either full time or part time.

Senator KIM CARR: What sort of capacity are these? These are patent assessors, are they?

Ms Kelly: The majority of them are patent and trademark examiners.

Senator KIM CARR: Are you able to give us a breakdown on where they are located? Are they in Canberra?

Ms Kelly: I think I can tell you where they are located.

Senator KIM CARR: Do you want to give that to me on notice?

Ms Kelly: Yes.

## **ANSWER**

IP Australia's Head Office is located in the ACT, and it currently has one office outside the ACT. The Melbourne Patent Examination Centre has 51 staff who work full or part time. In addition, IP Australia has 78 staff-members who work remotely (out-posted); they are in the following locations (as of 1 June 2017).

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ACT	Bruce	1
ACT	Lyons	1
ACT	Macarthur	1
ACT	Macgregor	1
ACT	Phillip	1
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NSW	Ashfield	1
NSW	Austinmer	1
NSW	Bronte	1
NSW	Earlwood	1
NSW	East Ballina	1
NSW	Erskineville	1
NSW	Gordon	1
NSW	Gosford	1
NSW	Grafton	1
NSW	Hebersham	1
NSW	Kellyville	1
NSW	Lavender Bay	1
NSW	Lilyfield	1
NSW	Marrickville	1
NSW	Mortdale	1
NSW	Mosman	1
NSW	Picnic Point	1
NSW	Pyrmont	1
NSW	Queenscliff	1
NSW	Rozelle	1
NSW	St Ives	1
NSW	Strathfield	2
NSW	Surf Beach	1
NSW	Surfside	1
NSW	Sutherland	1
NSW	Turrella	1
NSW	Valley Heights	1
NSW	West Pennant Hills	1
NSW	Yamba	1
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WA	Wellard	1
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