

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Agency: ACARA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000397

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

ACARA: Staffing profile

Question

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

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has provided the following response.

1. As at 25 February 2016, there are 93 positions in ACARA's organisational chart. Not all these positions are currently occupied. There has been no change in the staffing profile / numbers since 14 September 2015.
2. The classification and division breakdown as at 25 February 2016 follows for changes in classification of existing staff positions:

| Business Unit | Number of positions changed | Details of change | Home base location |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Assessment & Reporting | 1 | A4 (APS 6) position reclassified to P2 (APS 6) | Sydney, NSW |
| Corporate services | 1 | M1 (EL2) position reclassified to M2 (SES) | Sydney, NSW |