

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Cross Portfolio - Corporate

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000778

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing.

Also refer to previous hearing Question No. SQ15-000136 and SQ15-000583

Staffing and Branch Responsibilities (Parliamentary and Deregulation Branch)

Question

In relation to the Parliamentary and Deregulation Group please:

- (a) List the number of staff in head count, ASL and FTE in this section
- (b) Outline the activities and program this group is responsible for, including grants and budget measures
- (c) Provide Departmental and Administered expenses for this group for 2014-15 and through the forward estimates period
- (d) Provide an updated organisation structure for this group

Answer

The department's Portfolio Budget Statements provide details of programmes managed by the department including ASL by Outcome.

Staff in the department are deployed as necessary across all our programmes, with staffing numbers changing in response to workloads and priorities.

The expenses associated with programmes for 2014–15 managed on behalf of Government by the department are outlined in the 2014–15 Portfolio Budget Statements, updated by the 2014–15 Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements.

Further information is also contained in the department's 2014-15 annual report which was tabled on 28 October 2015 and is available at: <http://annualreport2015.education.gov.au/>.

The department's organisation chart is available via the following link: <http://education.gov.au/about-department>.