

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
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Senator: Dastyari

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Question:

Senator DASTYARI: It sounds as though these are matters that are going to be canvassed. I have two things and then I am done. You indicated to us on 1 October 2014 the staff levels for the Electoral Integrity Unit. Have they changed?

Mr Rogers: I will take that on notice and make sure that my answer is accurate, as it stands today.

Senator DASTYARI: When you do that, can you also provide the classifications of the staff and, finally, in the same answer to question F167 you refer to an established work program for the unit. I wonder whether, on notice, you are able to provide a copy of the work program?

Mr Rogers: Yes, I am.

Senator DASTYARI: Thank you.

Answer:

The staffing levels of the Electoral Integrity Unit (EIU) have changed since the answer to question F167 was provided. As at 19 March 2015, the EIU is comprised of five officers, being one Director/Executive Level 2 officer, three Executive Level 1 officers and one APS5 officer.

Refer to information provided in the response to F39 in relation to the EIU's work program.