

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**2016-2017 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Topic:** ATO Staff

**Senator:** Paterson

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**Question:**

CHAIR: Are you aware how many hours are in the flexibank system for departmental staff at the ATO?

Mr Lloyd: No, I am not.

CHAIR: Could you take it on notice.

Mr Lloyd: Yes.

CHAIR: You may also need to take on notice what the cost to the ATO is of those hours.

Mr Lloyd: Yes.

CHAIR: Can you also advise what reduction in flexibank hours would be if the proposed change in finish time was to be implemented.

Mr Lloyd: Yes.

CHAIR: And again, also on notice, what the cost savings of that would be.

Mr Lloyd: Yes.

CHAIR: Thank you

**Answer:**

Enterprise agreements are bargained at the agency level, and administered by the responsible agency. Questions of this nature are best directed to the Australian Taxation Office.