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**Senator:** Moore, Claire

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**Question:**

Senator LINDGREN: Can you give us the current staffing in the Office for Women?

Ms McSorley: The staffing as at 29 April is 26.59 full-time equivalents.

Senator MOORE: How many of those are on contract and how many are permanents?

Ms McSorley: I might have to take that on notice.

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Senator MOORE: There are a couple of positions at that level in the department. I am not picking on your position alone, Ms McSorley, it is just as you are the director of the Office of Women I want to know the status in the process. Can we get the detail of the status of the other positions—whether they are permanently in the area—

Ms Larkins: You are really wanting to know permanency versus contract staff within the Office of Women, including Ms McSorley's position?

**Answer:**

As at 29 April 2016, the Office for Women had 28.59 full time equivalent (FTE) positions with the following breakdown.

- Ongoing: 16.09
- Temporary transfer (staff on secondment) 10.5
- Non-ongoing 2.0

This is greater than the figure provided on 5 May 2016 as it includes two non-ongoing FTE.