

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee — Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2017

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **PEL1 Training**

Question: **100**

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Please advise which branches the 19 PEL1 staff who were selected to participate in the DPS PEL1 Development Program are employed. How many staff at PEL1 level and above are yet to undertake this training? When is the next session scheduled to begin?

Answer

The table below outlines which branch the 35 participants who attended the two courses of the DPS PEL 1 Development Program are from.

Branch	Number of participants	
	Course commencing June 2016	Course commencing February 2017
Building Services	1	
Capital Works	1	
Chief Finance Officer	1	1
Chief Operating Officer	1	
Collections and Databases	1	1
ICT Infrastructure and Services	3	1
Parliamentary Experience	2	2
People and Governance	2	3
Planning and Applications		3
Program Delivery	1	1
Recording and Reporting	2	
Research	3	3
Security	1	1
Total	19	16

The next program is scheduled to begin in August and conclude in November 2017 with up to 20 participants able to attend.

DPS had a total of 156 PEL 1 employees at 31 May 2017. It is not a mandatory requirement for staff at the PEL1 classification to complete the PEL1 Development Program.