

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Senator: Senator Claire Moore

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Question:

Mr Bevan: My current staffing is 45.72 FTE—full-time equivalents.

Senator MOORE: Where are you located?

Mr Bevan: The main body of my staff are here in Canberra, in Woden, but I also have offices in Alice Springs, Darwin, Broome, Perth, Cairns and Coffs Harbour.

Senator MOORE: I know there will be an annual report, but could we get a model of where they are and those kinds of things.

Mr Bevan: Sure.

Answer:

The Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC) employed 45.72 full-time equivalent (FTE) staff as at 30 June 2013. As at 30 November 2013 this had increased slightly to 46.95 FTE staff.

There are 30 female and 24 male staff members. Twenty staff (37 per cent) identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

The main body of staff are based in Canberra. In May 2013 ORIC began transitioning to a structure with a greater presence in regional centres and a substantially smaller base in Canberra.

The location of ORIC's offices and staff are shown in the following table and figure:

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Table: Location of ORIC offices and staff as at 30 November 2013

ORIC office location	Number of staff (full time equivalent)	Regions supported
Alice Springs	2.00	Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Adelaide, Ceduna, Port Augusta (including Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) lands)
Broome	1.00	Broome, Derby, Kununurra
Cairns	1.40	Cairns, Townsville, Mount Isa, Torres Strait Islands
Canberra	39.75	national
Coffs Harbour	1.00	Coffs Harbour, Dubbo (including Bourke), Sydney, Tamworth, Brisbane, Rockhampton, Roma
Darwin	0.80	Darwin, Katherine, Nhulunbuy
Perth	1.00	Perth, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie, South Hedland
TOTAL	46.95	

Figure: Location of ORIC staff (full time equivalent) as at 30 November 2013

