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Question:

Senator McLUCAS: How many regions are there in a network? Can you explain the network to me? And if you have a map, that would be fabulous.

Mr Crowther: We can provide you with that on notice; no problem. At present we are still under a state based network, so we have offices in all capital cities. However, we are working on a new structure of the network which will have a regional basis, but at this point we are still consulting staff about that.

Mr Eccles: I might add a little bit more. We have staff in over 100 locations, ranging from small areas, where there might be two staff, through to bigger areas, such as Cairns and Alice Springs—up to 15 or so in a place like Mount Isa. So, those 697 staff are located in over 100 different locations across Australia. We can give you a map with the spread of the network, if you like.

Answer:

The PM&C Regional Network model has 12 regions and a map is attached.

Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet Regional Network

