

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014–15
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio
October 2014**

Department Parliamentary Budget Office
Topic Staff transfers

Senator Senator Ludwig

Question reference number 125

Type of question Written

Question

- 1 How many people does your department employ?
- 2 What is the number of staff employed in each state and Territory as at 30 June 2013, and what is their age, gender and classification level?
- 3 What is the number of staff currently employed in each state and territory, and what is their age, gender and classification level?
- 4 What functions have been transferred between transferred from one state or territory to another since the federal election in 2013?
- 5 Can you please provide details by function of the, number of staff employed, the age, gender and classification of staff employed in the function that was transferred, where it was based prior to the transfer and where it was transferred to?
- 6 How many of these people are employed in Canberra?
- 7 How many people did your department employ in Canberra immediately prior to the 2013 federal election?
- 8 How many employees have been transferred out of Canberra since the 2013 federal election?
- 9 How many of your employees have been transferred to Canberra since the 2013 federal election?
- 10 For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their age.
- 11 For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their wage. Please provide the figure for before their transfer and after their transfer.

- 12 For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their gender.
- 13 For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide the area of the department they worked in. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer.
- 14 For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide a description of their position. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer.
- 15 For every transferred employee please provide an explanation for their transfer?
- 16 For every transferred employee please provide any other cost incurred by the department because of that transfer?
- 17 Please provide all relevant dates.

Answer

1 The Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) employed 39 staff as at 31 October 2014.

2 and 3

| | Category | 30 June 2013 | 31 October 2014 |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| State and Territory | ACT | 33 | 39 |
| | Total | 33 | 39 |
| Age | <25 | 1 | 1 |
| | 25-34 | 18 | 24 |
| | 35-44 | 8 | 6 |
| | 45-54 | 5 | 6 |
| | 55+ | 1 | 2 |
| | Total | 33 | 39 |
| Gender | Male | 20 | 22 |
| | Female | 13 | 17 |
| | Total | 33 | 39 |
| Classification | Parliamentary Service Level 4 | 3 | 2 |
| | Parliamentary Service Level 5 | 0 | 3 |
| | Parliamentary Service Level 6 | 6 | 3 |
| | Parliamentary Executive Level 1 | 12 | 17 |
| | Parliamentary Executive Level 2 | 5 | 7 |
| | Senior Executive Service Band 1 | 4 | 4 |
| | Senior Executive Service Band 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | Parliamentary Budget Officer | 1 | 1 |
| | Total | 33 | 39 |

4 Nil.

- 5 Not applicable.
- 6 Not applicable.
- 7 Prior to the 2013 federal election, the PBO had 35 employees.
- 8 Nil.
- 9 Nil.
- 10 Not applicable.
- 11 Not applicable.
- 12 Not applicable.
- 13 Not applicable.
- 14 Not applicable.
- 15 Not applicable.
- 16 Not applicable.
- 17 Not applicable.