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Question:

Senator LUDWIG: I am with you now. And there are two asset management task forces with what appears to be seven units within those task forces—Housing and Hearing Projects, Property Management Projects and ASIC Registry Projects.
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Mr Edge: I can clarify what that means. It means that there are two first assistant secretaries overseeing the work of the Asset Management Taskforce. They are responsible for different projects.
Senator LUDWIG: I see, so there are seven projects—is there seven?
Mr Edge: The projects are listed there.
Senator LUDWIG: So then you have a break-up between which first assistant secretary deals with which—
Mr Edge: That is right.
Senator LUDWIG: Maybe you could provide a list—I do not really want their names, though.
Ms Halton: Well, you have them. They are here.
Senator LUDWIG: If they are still the persons and they are in your list, perhaps just which ones they are responsible for, the nature and size of that section and the number of APS and SES persons.
Ms Halton: Sure.

Answer:

Within the Asset Management Taskforce, as at 19 October 2015 the allocation of the seven projects, between the two First Assistant Secretaries, was as follows:

First Assistant Secretary A	First Assistant Secretary B
Australian Submarine Corporation (ASC) reform	Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Registry project
Air Warfare Destroyer (AWD) reform	Housing and Hearing Projects
	Infrastructure Projects
	Property Management Projects
	Government Business Projects

The staffing profile for ongoing staff within the Asset Management Taskforce, as at 19 October 2015, was:

Substantive Classification	Total
APS 4	3
APS 5	4
APS 6	8
EL 1	19
EL 2	16
SES 1	6
SES 2	2
Asset Management Taskforce Total	**58**