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Question:

Senator SIEWERT: What is the reason for the up and down? There is now a different number of staff than there was previously.

Ms Hatfield Dodds: I would have to take that on notice because the current task force resourcing was as it was when I commenced with the department.

Senator SIEWERT: Can you take on notice why the different levels. That is all from the Commonwealth level. How are you interacting with the states and territories?

Answer:

The Taskforce originally included staff on short term transfer from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's Project Office to assist with initial set-up and project planning. Those roles were always envisaged to be short-term.