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Senator Pratt asked the following question at the hearing on 28 February 2017:

Senator PRATT: How much funding has ACIC received for the Firearms Information Network?

Ms Rose: Just over \$5 million over three years. The build part was just over \$5 million.

Senator PRATT: And how many staff are currently working on it?

Ms Rose: I would have to take that on notice. I think it is less than a dozen. We are just building the system. It is actually the working group that we liaise with in the states and territories with which the larger group are actually getting it to work in those states and territories. Could we take that on notice and get back to you?

Senator PRATT: All right.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

There are up to 15 staff members who work on the Australian Firearms Information Network Project from time to time. Allocation of the 15 staff to the project varies over time, proportionate to the skills and expertise required at a particular stage of the project. This ranges from 100% (15 staff) to 10% (1.5 staff).