

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE17/003) - Number of officers involved in response to the auditor's report - Internal Product (DIBP)**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 14) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: I am interested to know what happened between 15 November and 13 January. How many departmental officers were involved in the response to the auditor's report?

Ms Connell: I would have to take that on notice, but the audit report did involve quite a large part of the department from both our operational arm in the ABF and the departmental side.

Senator KIM CARR: You cannot tell me how many?

Ms Connell: No, I cannot tell you the exact number of officers who would have been involved.

Senator KIM CARR: Can you take that on notice.

Ms Connell: I can.

*Answer:*

Eight senior executive service officers were directly involved in developing the response to the ANAO's section 19 report. It is difficult to quantify the number of APS staff that supported these officers.