QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/183) - Research Units within DIBP – Staff numbers - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Provide the number of officers who work research roles within the Department for: 2012/2013 2013/2014 2014/2015 2015/2016 2016/2017

Please provide the number of staff who work in the Policy Research and Statistics Branch, Strategic Policy and Planning Division for:

2012/2013 2013/2014 2014/2015 2015/2016 2016/2017

Answer:

Data for 2012/13 and 2013/14 is not available as it was not captured on legacy Departmental systems.

Table 1: The number of officers in pure research roles within the Department:

| Period | End of Period Headcount |
|------------|----------------------------|
| 2014/15 | 95 |
| 2015/16 | 111 |
| April 2017 | 104 |

Table 2: The Policy Research and Statistics Branch, Strategic Policy and Planning Division headcount:

| Period | End of Period Headcount |
|------------|----------------------------|
| 2014/15 | 82 |
| 2015/16 | 84 |
| April 2017 | 78 |