

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 5

**Question No:** 336

**Topic:** Supported Accommodation – Additional 150 places

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

How many staff currently work in the SAIF?

How many staff will work in the SAIF have when it is fully operational?

Please provide a breakdown of staff, by their APS classification?

**Answer:**

Three staff currently work in SAIF at the following levels: APS6 (two staff) and EL1 (one staff). One EL2 manages the section, of which SAIF is one of two initiatives.

Once SAIF is fully operational, the work will include ongoing funding agreement management, issues management, reporting and evaluation. Allocation of staffing for ongoing operational work will not be finalised until the selection is complete and the final number of funding agreements are determined.