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Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Senator Whish-Wilson Peter asked:

1. How many staff in the Department are currently working on the container deposit scheme regulatory impact statement process? (on a full time equivalent basis)
 - a. What classification level are they ?
2. How many staff did you have working on this immediately prior to the last Federal election?

Answer:

1. Work on the Packaging Decision Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) is undertaken by a multi-jurisdictional working group, chaired by New South Wales.

The equivalent of one full-time resource is currently working on the Decision RIS from the Department of the Environment, with executive level 2, executive level 1 and APS6 levels contributing part of their time.
2. Four staff from the Department of the Environment were involved in the development of the Packaging Impacts Regulation Impact Statement prior to the 2013 Federal election.