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Topic: Staffing - SES (ATO)

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Senator Bushby asked:

Please list the SES positions have you in your department/agency in the years 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and financial year to date. Identify the different levels and how many are permanent positions.

Answer:

The following table details the number of Senior Executive Service (SES) positions in the ATO (including Tax Practitioners Board and Australian Valuation Office), excluding statutory appointments:

Financial year	SES band 1 positions	SES band 2 positions	Total number of SES positions	% of total ATO employees
2007-08	241	32	273	1.1%
2008-09	243	33	276	1.2%
2009-10	243	32	275	1.2%
2010-11	242	34	276	1.1%
2011-12	241	35	276	1.1%

The following positions are statutory appointments:

- Commissioner
- Second Commissioners
- The chair of the Tax Practitioners Board

All SES positions are permanent ongoing positions.