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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY

TOPIC: SAP House

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: AI-174

How many Departmental staff are currently based in SAP House? What is the current rental being paid by the Department for the use of this property, and what is the total of the rent that has been paid to date by the Department for the use of this property? Why is/was it necessary for staff to be moved to this property – and from what date were staff first based there?

ANSWER

As at 31 March 2013, approximately 397 staff members were located in SAP House.

The current monthly rent for SAP House is \$249,114 (GST exclusive). As at 31 March 2013, the total rent paid was \$435,196 (GST exclusive).

The department moved staff into SAP House due to organisational changes resulting from the Machinery of Government announcement in December 2011.

The Department first placed staff at SAP House in June 2012, subsequent staff placement occurred in February 2013.