

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

Question: AET 3097

Topic: Staffing Profile (ATO)

Written: 7 March 2014

Senator BUSHBY asked:

3097) Can the agency advise how soon after the 2013 budget night it was able to identify what the staffing profile needed to be over the forward estimates?

Answer:

3097)Each year the ATO routinely plans spending and staffing levels based on the forthcoming year's budget. As such the staffing profile is determined between the Budget speech when the appropriation is confirmed and the commencement of the new financial year. However, the profile changes throughout the year reflecting any further decisions of Government and entry levels for the following year.