

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL

**TOPIC:** Staffing

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Abetz

**QUESTION No.:** BI-28

In relation to the Chief Operating Officer (Mr Marsden), is there another officer currently acting in his capacity? If so, when did this commence and for how long is it expected to continue for.

**ANSWER**

No.

Responsibilities of the Chief Operating Officer have been distributed amongst the Senior Executive Team.