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QUESTION No.: BI-97

How many staff in Innovation Division currently work on R&D Tax issues? And are there staff from any other divisions who currently work on R&D Tax issues? If so, in which division(s) and how many staff? How many staff in each of these areas are scheduled to be working on R&D Tax matters from 1 July 2010?

ANSWER

Within the Innovation Division, seven staff work on R&D Tax issues.

No staff from other divisions, except AusIndustry, work on this issue routinely. Refer to BI-96 for the numbers of AusIndustry staff working on R&D Tax issues.

All of these staff will be working on R&D Tax matters from 1 July 2010, plus the AusIndustry staff (refer BI-96).