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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator CAMERON asked:

Senator CAMERON—Dr Kennedy, what is the total employment level in your department?

Dr Kennedy—In Treasury?

Senator CAMERON—No, in your specific markets group.

Dr Kennedy—Mr Murray might be able to help you there.

Mr Murray—I had all those figures with me yesterday and I have gone and left them back in the Treasury.

Senator CAMERON—You are obviously pre-empting the question, so, as you are aware, can you give me the responses on notice. I want to know how many employees you have and what your turnover is. Do you have that figure, off the top of your head?

Mr Murray—Do you mean in terms of this group?

Senator CAMERON—Yes.

Mr Murray—I am not sure I have got those figures even back in the Treasury. I am not sure how reliable those figures would be anyhow, given that it is just one segment of the Treasury. Certainly, I can take on notice whether we do have that breakdown.

Senator CAMERON—Okay.

Mr Murray—From my recollection, markets group is about 150. It is about 15 per cent of the Treasury.

Answer:

As at 30 June 2010 the headcount for Markets Group was 228. The annual turnover rate as at 30 June 2010 was 10.9%.