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TOPIC: Domain names

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Senator COLBECK: Okay. How many domain names does the department own in total? And it looks like you are about to own some more.

Mr Pennifold: I would have to take that on notice.

Senator COLBECK: Okay. Include in that, if you can, perhaps the pre- and post-MOG numbers for that. Specifically, in respect of maintaining the internal and external websites, how many staff would you have aligned with that?

Mr Pennifold: We would need to take that on notice. The reason for that is that in my division we look after the technical underpinning of those websites. Elsewhere in the department we have communications people who deal with the content that goes on those websites. We would need to be able to work our way through that.

ANSWER

The department owned 31 domain names prior to the Machinery of Government (MOG) changes announced in December 2011. Twenty-six domain names have been identified for transfer to the department following the MOG. The department's internal and external website maintenance team has 18 APS staff.