

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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**Question**                    **SBT 9**  
**Topic:**                      **Staff turnovers**  
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**Senator Bushby asked:**

1. How many staff have ceased employment with the ATO this year?
2. What is the staff turnover percentage this year? What was it for each of the last five years?

**Answer:**

1. 340 ongoing staff ceased employment with the ATO in the first quarter of the financial year 2008-09.
2. This represents a staff turnover for this period of 1.5%.

Turnover of ongoing staff for the last five financial years was:

2003-04: 4.5%  
2004-05: 5.2%  
2005-06: 5.8%  
2006-07: 6.7%  
2007-08: 6.0%