

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: sbt 68

Topic: ACCC Regional Directors

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Senator ABETZ asked:

Senator ABETZ—All is well that ends well and in relation to that situation, so far so good. How many regional offices do you have? I know you have one in Hobart.

Mr Cassidy—We have one in each of the capital cities. In addition, we have one in Townsville.

Senator ABETZ—Does each one of those have a position that is called director?

Mr Cassidy—A regional director, correct.

Senator ABETZ—Would you be able to provide me with a list of them on notice and their academic qualifications?

Mr Cassidy—Yes. The list is widely published. It is in many of our publications for contact purposes.

Senator ABETZ—Can you take it on notice? That would be easiest.

Mr Cassidy—I will take it on notice. I will need to check on their qualifications.

Senator ABETZ—Thank you for that.

Answer:

The ACCC has enforcement operations located in each state and territory, as well as an additional office in Townsville. Following a recent restructure of the ACCC's Enforcement and Compliance Division, Regional Directors who are at SES Band 1 level have now taken on the title General Manager. Those at EL2 level continue to be titled as Regional Director, or in the case of the Townsville office, Director.

Attached is a table which outlines the names and academic qualifications of the current holders of these positions.

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Region	Manager	Academic qualifications
Australian Capital Territory & National Projects 23 Marcus Clarke Street Canberra ACT 2601	KILEY Michael John General Manager Enforcement Operations – ACT & National Projects	Bachelor of Economics
New South Wales Level 7, Angel Place 123 Pitt Street Sydney NSW 2000	WILLIAMS Geoffrey Ralph General Manager Enforcement Operations – NSW	Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
Northern Territory Level 8 National Mutual Centre 9-11 Cavenagh St Darwin NT 0800	FARRELL Derek John Regional Director Enforcement Operations – NT	Bachelor of Social Work Grad Diploma Public Service Management
Queensland Level 3 500 Queen Street Brisbane Qld 4000	DUCRET Alan Raymond General Manager Enforcement Operations – QLD	Bachelor of Arts (Legal Studies)
South Australia Level 2 19 Grenfell Street Adelaide SA 5001	KAMENCAK George Charles Regional Director Enforcement Operations – SA	Diploma in Law (SAB) Grad Diploma Legal Practice
Townsville Level 6, Central Plaza 370 Flinders Mall Townsville Qld 4810	McBEY Kim Nicole Director Townsville Office	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Laws (Hons)
Tasmania 3rd Floor, AMP Building 86 Collins Street (Cnr Elizabeth & Collins Streets) Hobart Tas 7000	CLEMES Peter John Maxwell Regional Director Enforcement Operations – Tasmania	Bachelor of Commerce, CPA

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Victoria Level 35, The Tower 360 Elizabeth Street Melbourne Central Melbourne Vic 3000	WEYMOUTH Robert Bruce General Manager Enforcement Operations – Victoria	Higher School Certificate
Western Australia 3rd floor, East Point Plaza 233 Adelaide Terrace Perth WA 6000	DI SCERNI Sam General Manager Enforcement Operations – WA	Bachelor of Economics Master of Arts