

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS QUESTION**  
**(Supplementary Budget estimates 20 October – 21 October)**

**Question: SBT 30****Topic: Number of employees in Tasmania**

Senator Colbeck asked:

- Can the ABS provide details on the number of employees it has in Tasmania? Please provide a breakdown by full-time, part-time and contract/casual.
- Can ABS please provide these same figures for each of the past 5 years?

Can ABS please provide its expenditure for activities undertaken in Tasmania for each of the past 5 years?

**Answer:**

Number of ABS staff in Tasmania by status: annually - 30 June 2006 to 30 June 2010 (a)(b)

Date	Ongoing			Non-ongoing			Grand Total
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	
Jun-06	91	12	103	5	1	6	<b>109</b>
Jun-07	90	15	105	10	2	12	<b>117</b>
Jun-08	83	18	101	-	-	0	<b>101</b>
Jun-09	76	22	98	2	-	2	<b>100</b>
Jun-10	75	17	92	20	3	23	<b>115</b>

(a) includes operative and paid inoperative staff

(b) source: ABS Annual Reports: 2005-06 (Table 19.1); 2006-07 (Table 19.1); 2007-08 (Table 18.1); 2008-09 (Table 19.1); 2009-10 (Table 10.1)

Expenditure for activities undertaken in Tasmania: annually – 2005/06 to 2009/10

Date	Tasmanian Office expenditure
2005-06	<b>\$6,704,423.68</b>
2006-07	<b>\$7,976,192.57</b>
2007-08	<b>\$7,814,888.41</b>
2008-09	<b>\$6,877,320.71</b>
2009-10	<b>\$6,945,841.31</b>