

## Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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**Senator XENOPHON:** I just wanted to clarify that. Could you take this on notice, further to Senator Cameron's line of questioning: how many employees of the ATO, over the last five years, are in the \$100,000 to \$150,000 pay bracket and in the \$150,000 to \$200,000 and so on? I take it that would be a relatively small minority, but if I can get an idea of—

**Mr D'Ascenzo:** It is not a small minority because I think in the APS you would get to \$100,000 at the EL2 level, and we would have 1,500 EL2s.

**Senator XENOPHON:** Sure, but I am just trying to understand; so: for an organisation the size of the ATO, in \$50,000 increments—again, on notice—and how it compares in the last five years.

**Senator Sherry:** I think that some of that data would be in the annual report.

**Mr D'Ascenzo:** All of it is in the annual report.

**Senator Sherry:** It is coming out in a couple of weeks, isn't it?

**Senator XENOPHON:** Perhaps the easiest thing to do, insofar as it is an annual report, if I am referred to the annual report—

**Mr D'Ascenzo:** Yes, but I am not sure that the annual report will give a longitudinal—

**CHAIR:** The annual report will only have the SES in it.

**Senator Sherry:** We will take it on notice to the extent that what you have asked for is not in the annual report.

#### ATO employees by salary range at 30 June for each financial year

Salary Range <sup>(1)</sup>	Number of employees				
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
<b>\$100,000 - \$149,999</b>	659	1,456	1,734	2,171 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,246
<i>Ongoing/non-ongoing</i>	<i>(650/9)</i>	<i>(1441/15)</i>	<i>(1725/9)</i>	<i>(2161/10)</i>	<i>(2240/6)</i>
<b>\$150,000 - \$199,999</b>	32	38	114	167	193
<i>Ongoing/non-ongoing</i>	<i>(27/5)</i>	<i>(35/3)</i>	<i>(109/5)</i>	<i>(161/6)</i>	<i>(189/4)</i>
<b>\$200,000 - \$249,999</b>	5	6	5	3	19
<i>Ongoing/non-ongoing</i>	<i>(0/5)</i>	<i>(2/4)</i>	<i>(2/3)</i>	<i>(2/1)</i>	<i>(17/2)</i>
<b>\$250,000 +</b>	2	0	0	0	0
<i>Ongoing/non-ongoing</i>	<i>(0/2)</i>	<i>(0/0)</i>	<i>(0/0)</i>	<i>(0/0)</i>	<i>(0/0)</i>

(1) Salary only. Does not include superannuation or any notional component for provision of motor vehicle and parking

(2) The increase in employees in the \$100,000 - \$149,999 salary range for 2010 is mainly due to a 3.25% pay rise and a 6.5% performance pay rolled into salary in July 2009 (2009 EL2 Agency Agreement)