

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
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**Senator Cormann asked on 1/06/2010, Hansard page 17.**

**Question**

*Staffing – Senior Executive Service Changes in DEEWR*

Senator CORMANN—Ms Paul, have there been any changes in the ranks of the senior executive service since we last spoke?..... Ms Paul—We would have had a small number of new SES start with us. We would have had a few retirements, probably. Would you like us to get you the numbers on notice? I do not have the numbers in my head. Senator CORMANN—Yes, okay.

**Answer**

The department has had a small level of movement in the Senior Executive Service (SES) since the Additional Estimates Hearing in February 2010.

Six SES employees have left the department through movement to other agencies or retirement. Two internal SES employees have been promoted. Six new SES employees have commenced with the department. In addition, we have one new SES employee seconded to the department on a short term basis.