

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2008-09 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING**

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**DEEWR Question No. EW 879\_09**

Senator Payne asked on 22 October 2008, DEEWR Hansard page 111.

**Question**

*Office for Youth – staffing*

Given the number of staff [35] that you have identified there, Ms Dacey, I am interested to know what their specific functions are.

**Answer**

The Office for Youth consists of a Branch Manager, an executive assistant and 33 staff across four sections:

**Youth Across Government** (7 staff) - Whole of Government policy function.

**Youth Engagement** (9 staff) - establishment and implementation of the Australian Youth Forum.

**Youth Participation & Inclusion** (8 staff) – activities with state and territory governments and input to the social inclusion agenda.

**Programs & Business Support** (9 staff) - the Youth Engagement program and the Branch's parliamentary load.