

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Additional Estimates 23-27 February 2009

Question: PM43

Topic: Number of SES positions

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Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 9 April

Senator Humphries asked: How many SES positions were there in this department as at:

- a) 24 November 2007**
- b) 26 February 2009**

Answer: There were 49 SES positions as at 24 November 2007. The number of SES positions as at 26 February 2009 was 64. This current figure includes SES officers in the recently established COAG Reform Council.