

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

ComSuper

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Question: F64(a)

Outcome 4, Output Corporate Inputs

Topic: Senior Executive Remuneration and Associated Entitlements

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Written Question on Notice: 29 May 2003

Senator Carr asked:

the following questions on notice in relation to all Ministers, departments and each statutory authority staffed under the Public Service Act/Parliamentary Service Act within the Minister's portfolio covered by your committee.

- (1) What were the numbers of Senior Executive Service staff at each SES Band level at 30 June 1996 and at 30 June for each subsequent year including the number and level of SE staff as at 31 March 2003?
- (2) What were the minimum and maximum salary levels for each SES Band, whether determined by Australian Workplace Agreements or otherwise, as at 30 June 1996 and at 30 June in each subsequent year, including those at 31 March 2003?
- (3) What were the numbers of staff with salaries overlapping SES salaries as at 30 June 1996 and at 30 June in each subsequent year, including as at 31 March 2003 and what were the minimum and maximum levels of these salaries?
- (4) How many people are currently employed other than under the Public Service Act, including under contract arrangements, at salary levels equivalent to the SES and what are the minimum and maximum levels of the salaries paid?

Answer

See Attachment for response.

Question on Notice - Written (Carr) COMSUPER

Question 1

SES placement: within ComSuper at each SES band level at the following dates

	30/06/1996	30/06/2007	30/06/1998	30/06/1999	30/06/2000	30/06/2001	30/06/2002	31/03/2003	30/06/2003
SES 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SES 1	4	4	4	4	5	4	2	3	3

Question 2

SES Salary ranges within ComSuper for each band level at the following dates

	SES 1		SES 2	
	Low	High	Low	High
30/06/1996	66890	80510	78987	97669
30/06/1997	68228	82120	81856	101217
30/06/1998	71632	85802	85533	105281
30/06/1999	73423	87947	87671	107913
30/06/2000	76382	91491	91204	112262
30/06/2001	78292	93778	93484	115069
30/06/2002	85000	110000	101520	125000
31/03/2003	85000	110000	101520	127000
30/06/2003	85000	110000	101520	127000

Question 3

Number of Non- SES staff within ComSuper whose salary overlapped SES salaries at the following dates

	30/06/1996	30/06/2007	30/06/1998	30/06/1999	30/06/2000	30/06/2001	30/06/2002	31/03/2003	30/06/2003
No of Staff	0	0	0	3	5	9	0	7	7

Salary ranges for the classifications within ComSuper that overlapped SES salaries as at dates shown

	SES 1		SES 2		APS 8	
	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
30/06/1996	66890	80510	78987	97669		
30/06/1997	68228	82120	81856	101217		
30/06/1998	71632	85802	85533	105281		
30/06/1999	73423	87947	87671	107913	64044	75036
30/06/2000	76382	91491	91204	112262	66625	78060
30/06/2001	78292	93778	93484	115069	68291	80012
30/06/2002	85000	110000	101520	125000		
31/03/2003	85000	110000	101520	127000	73606	86239
30/06/2003	85000	110000	101520	127000	73606	86239

Question 4

Nil.