

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Administration Portfolio**

**PSS/CSS Boards**

Budget Estimates Hearings 2003-04 – 28 & 29 May 2003

**Question: F64(b)**

**Outcome 1 Output 1**

**Topic: SES and Equivalent Staffing Levels**

**Hansard page: N/A**

**Written Question on Notice: 29 May 2003**

**Senator Carr asked:**

(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:**

(1) Nil.

(2) Nil.

(3) Nil.

(4) The PSS and CSS Boards currently have 6 employees, employed under contracts, who are at salary levels equivalent to the SES. The minimum total salary package in respect of these employees is \$115,000 and the maximum total salary package is \$280,800.