

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2003-04 - PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

P15, P17, P19 & P21

Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff

Senator Carr asked the following questions of each parliamentary department:

(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?

The Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff has supplied the following information in relation to Senator Carr's questions:

(1) and (2)

Date	No. of SES/ BandLevel	Minimum/Maximum salary
30 June 1996	7 - Band 1	\$66890 - \$80510
30 June 1997	6 - Band 1	\$68228 - \$82120
30 June 1998	5 - Band 1	\$68228 - \$82120
30 June 1999	5 - Band 1	\$82120 - \$95620
30 June 2000	5 - Band 1	\$82120 - \$98120
30 June 2001	4 - Band 1	\$98120 - \$102500
30 June 2002	3 - Band 1	\$102200 - \$107500
31 March 2003	3 - Band 1	\$115000

(3)

Date	Nos. of staff with overlapping SES salaries	Minimum/Maximum salary
30 June 1996 -30 June 1999	- nil	
30 June 2000	1	\$85000
30 June 2001	1	\$85000
30 June 2002	1	\$107500
31 March 2003	1	\$115000

(4) Nil