

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Parliament Portfolio

Joint House Department

Budget Estimates, Monday 26 May 2003

Question: P21

Outcome: GEN

Topic: Written Questions on Notice Relating to SES Officers

Hansard Page: n/a

Senator Carr asked:

Please direct these 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 SES 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) SES numbers by Band level

Date	SES Band 1	SES Band 2
30 June 1996	3	1
30 June 1997	4	Nil
30 June 1998	2	Nil
30 June 1999	2	Nil
30 June 2000	3	Nil
30 June 2001	3	Nil
30 June 2002	3	Nil
31 March 2003	3	Nil

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(2) Minimum and maximum salary ranges *

Date	Band 1 salary range	Band 2 salary range
30 June 1996	\$ 79233	\$ 89233
30 June 1997	\$ 80818	Not applicable
30 June 1998	\$ 86654	Not applicable
30 June 1999	\$ 89254	Not applicable
30 June 2000	\$ 91932	Not applicable
30 June 2001	\$ 93432	Not applicable
30 June 2002	\$ 97169	Not applicable
31 March 2003	\$ 102572	Not applicable

* One salary point only, range not applicable.

(3) Number of Staff employed that have salaries overlapping SES officers.

Nil

(4) Number of staff, other than employed under the Public Service Act, that have salaries that overlap SES officers.

Nil