

Senate Finance & Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Australian Public Service Commission

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Question: PM 29

Topic: APS levels for the additional staff who have been employed in the current year

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Senator Forshaw asked: Can you tell me what the APS levels are for the additional staff who have been employed in the current year?

Answer:

The Commission employed additional staff during 2003-04, on the basis of accessing some of its reserve funds, to advance the Commission's work on its Integrated Leadership Strategy and its Indigenous Employment Strategy.

In 2003-04 these additional staff comprised 0.7 of an Executive Level 2, 4.6 Executive Level 1s and 0.5 of an APS 6. In 2004-05 the additional staffing will reduce to 0.5 of an Executive Level 2, 3.3 Executive Level 1s and 0.5 of an APS 6. In 2005-06 the additional staffing will further reduce to 0.3 of an Executive Level 2 and 0.8 of an Executive Level 1. This additional staffing will conclude during 2005-06.