

Senate Finance & Public Administration Legislation Committee

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Australian Public Service Commission

Budget Estimates 2004 - 05

Question: PM 33

Topic: Mr Podger agreed to provide information on the number of jobs that are filled on internal transfers and promotions versus lateral engagement.

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Senator Forshaw asked: What proportion of advertised vacancies are filled by outside applicants as against those in the service?

Answer:

The latest comprehensive information available is for the 2002–03 financial year.

- Engagements 14,973
- Promotions 13,324
- Transfers between agencies 1,196

This information refers only to ongoing employees.