

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Child Support Agency

Budget Estimates 26 May 2005

QUESTION NUMBER: HS74
DATE ASKED: 26/05/2005
DATE DUE TABLING: 08/07/2005

SENATOR EVANS asked the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services, upon notice, on 26 May 2005:

- (1) Please provide a full breakdown of CSA staff by level, location, gender, part-time/full-time status etc.
- (2) Please provide a table showing the salary bands for each CSA staff classification.
- (3) How is the appointment of a new agency head being managed? *(DHS response)*
- (4) Has a recruitment consultant been engaged? If so, who? *(DHS response)*
- (5) What are the details of the contract (term, cost etc)? *(DHS response)*
- (6) Please list all locations of CSA offices, indicating whether the property is owned or leased by the Commonwealth, and if leased, the terms of the lease (annual rent, expiry date of lease etc).

Answer:

(1)
DATA AS AT 21 JUNE 2005

BY LEVEL AND GENDER	Total	Female	Male
APS(GAA)	1	1	0
APS1	10	5	5
APS2	66	42	24
APS3	1336	969	367
APS4	895	707	188
APS5	381	293	88
APS6	340	248	92
EL1	176	110	66
EL2	62	35	27
SES1	9	4	5
SES2			
SES3	1		1
Total	3277	2414	863

BY STATUS

Full time	2796
Part Time	481
Total	3277

BY LOCATION

Adelaide SA	246
Albury NSW	86
Ballina NSW	5
Bendigo VIC	4
Brisbane CBD QLD	518
Bunbury WA	6
Bundaberg QLD	6
Cairns QLD	7
Campbelltown NSW	6
Canberra Belconnen ACT	80
Canberra National Office ACT	199
Coffs Harbour NSW	4
Dandenong VIC	63
Darwin NT	3
Dubbo NSW	5
Frankston	6
Geelong VIC	84
Gosford NSW	4
Hobart TAS	136
Launceston TAS	4
Mackay QLD	5
Maroochy QLD	5
Melbourne Central	474
Morwell VIC	5
Mount Gambier SA	3
Newcastle NSW	213
Palm Beach QLD	5
Parramatta NSW	153
Penrith NSW	111
Perth WA	310
Port Augusta SA	2
Rockhampton QLD	7
Sydney CBD NSW	188
Toowoomba QLD	8
Townsville QLD	124
Wagga Wagga NSW	3
Wollongong NSW	189
Total	3277

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DATA AS AT 1 MARCH 2005

**SALARY BANDS BY
CLASSIFICATION**

APS Equivalent	CSA Classification	Salary Range S
APS 1	CSO 1	32578 - 34984
APS 2	CSO 2	36651 - 39557
APS 3	CSO 3	40628 - 43850
APS 4	CSO 4	45283 - 49713
APS 5	CSO 5	50506 - 54103
APS 6	CSO 6	55908 - 62663
EL 1	EL 1	69930 - 75514
EL 2	EL 2	86,805 - 99,206

(6) Locations where CSA leases property

Site Location	Expiry date	Annual rent 2004-05
		\$
Brisbane CBD	30.09.2009	2,387,583
Adelaide CBD	31.05.2011	1,229,343
Perth CBD	31.07.2011	1,016,691
Wollongong CBD	31.08.2012	810,891
Hobart CBD	01.12.2013	546,880
Newcastle CBD	07.04.2014	1,057,523
Melbourne CBD	31.05.2014	2,479,816

Locations where CSA is collocated with ATO in ATO leased property

Site Location	Expiry date	Payment to ATO* 2004-05
Townsville CBD	28.02.2007	725,957
Sydney CBD	31.12.2007	1,221,961
Parramatta	28.02.2007	865,008
Penrith	07.12.2011	848,909
Belconnen	28.02.2007	1,704,003
Box Hill	30.06.2007	494,792
Geelong	18.05.2008	408,115
Albury	31.12.2007	533,813
Dandenong	31.12.2006	190,967
Darwin	31.08.2010	42,938

* Payment includes space, fit out and facilities.

Small numbers (3 – 7) of CSA staff are located in Centrelink offices in the following locations. CSA re-imburses Centrelink for the usage of their office space and facilities.

QLD

Bundaberg
Cairns
Mackay
Maroochydore
Rockhampton
Toowoomba
Palm Beach

NSW/ACT

Ballina
Campbelltown
Coffs Harbour
Dubbo
Gosford
Wagga Wagga

VIC/TAS

Bendigo
Frankston
Mowbray
Morwell

SA/NT

Mount Gambier
Port Augusta

WA

Bunbury