

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio
Department of Climate Change
Budget Estimates Hearing–May 2009

Written question reference: CC67

Outcome/Output: Outcome 1, Output Group 1.1 – Response to climate change

Topic: Staff employed in Dept with disability

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Question: (Senator Boyce)

- a) How many people with a disability were employed full-time and how many part-time? What classifications were these staff employed under?
- b) What percentage of staff in the Department had a disability at March 30, 2008 and March 30, 2009?
- c) What programs does the Department have to encourage the employment of people with a disability?

Answer:

- a) Currently three full-time employees and no part-time employees have identified themselves as having a disability.
- b) As at 30 March 2008, the percentage of staff who identified they had a disability was 0.42 per cent. As at 30 March 2009, this figure was 0.81 per cent. The total number of disabled staff has increased from one to three over this period.
- c) No specific programs are currently in place.