

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Fifield

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Question: If you could take on notice what the net increase has been in the SES since the blueprint came out and today.

Answer:

The 'Ahead of the Game: Blueprint for Reform of Australian Government Administration' was released by the Advisory Group on 30 March 2010 - all recommendations were accepted by the Government on 8 May 2010. Official reporting under the SES Cap arrangements commenced in June 2010.

The net increase in the number of SES staff reported by APS agencies between end June 2010 and end May 2011 is 5 (i.e. from 2850 to 2855).