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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Fifield

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Question: How many pilot programs or programs [for the employment of people with disability] are currently operating within agencies [and] ...whether they are continuing and whether they have turned into real programs... across the whole Public Service?

Answer:

The Australian Public Service Commission (the Commission) is unable to provide a comprehensive response to this question as this information is not formally collected for the purposes of the annual *State of the Service Report* or other program reporting. The Commission is, however, aware that there have been pilot and ongoing programs for the employment of people with disability undertaken within at least three (3) agencies.

There are no programs for the employment of people with disability across the whole of the Australian Public Service.