

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

Who has attended meetings of the Household Assistance Package (HAP) Working Group?

Answer:

The following list contains the names of the most senior officials from each Department who have attended at least one meeting of the HAP Working Group, together with the number of non-Senior Executive Service (SES) staff who have attended as at 21 May 2012:

Treasury:

Ms Mary Balzary, General Manager, Ministerial and Communications, and one non-SES staff member.

Department of Families, Housing, Communities and Indigenous Australians:

Ms Tracey Bell, Branch Manager, Communications and Media Branch, and two non-SES staff.

Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency:

Ms Harinder Sidhu, First Assistant Secretary, Adaptation, Science and Communications, Mr Jahda Swanborough, A/g Assistant Secretary, Communications and four non-SES staff.

Australian Taxation Office:

Ms Jenny Reid, Assistant Commissioner, Corporate Relations, plus one non-SES staff member.

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Department of Human Services:

Mr Rick Moloney, National Manager, Client Communication; Ms Sheila Bird PSM, General Manager Business Services (now retired); Ms Michelle Wilson, National Manager, Climate Change plus one non-SES staff member.

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet:

Mr Andrew Hockley, Executive Co-Ordinator, Strategic Policy, plus one non-SES staff member.

Department of Finance and Deregulation:

Ms Laurie Van Veen, Assistant Secretary, Communications Advice Branch, plus one non-SES staff member.