

Finance and Public Administration Legislative Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Australian Public Service Commission

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Question: PM 53

Topic: Employment of people with disability in the APS

Senator Siewert asked:

1. How many people with a disability are currently employed in the APS?
2. How many people with a disability have been employed in the APS each year over the last 5 years?

Answer:

1. At June 2006, there were 4627 ongoing employees in the APS who had identified themselves as having a disability.
2. The following table shows the number of ongoing employees who had identified themselves as having a disability, at 30 June for the period 2002 to 2006.

2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
4499	4835	4833	4718	4627