

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department of Finance and Deregulation

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Senator Cormann asked:

- a) What is the official staff establishment for the CCSTU?
- b) Did any members of the CCSTU work at Labor Party Campaign Headquarters or do any work on behalf of the 2010 Labor Federal Election Campaign?

Answer:

- a) As at 19 October 2010 the staffing allocation for the CCSTU was as follows:
 - 2 x Advisers
 - 2 x Assistant Advisers
 - 1 x Secretary/Administrative Assistant
- b) The Department of Finance and Deregulation (the Department) has no role in setting the duties, or monitoring the day to day work of the CCSTU. The Department has no knowledge of what involvement the CCSTU members had during the 2010 Labor Federal Election Campaign.