

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Sport Portfolio Agencies

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Question: PM109

Asked By: Senator ABETZ

Topic: Staffing Levels (trends)

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- a) What has been the general staffing trend in your department and portfolio agencies since the 2007 election (for example SES numbers and recruitment has increased by X per cent because of Y).
- b) What have been the changes in staffing levels since Budget Estimates 2010? Why have these changes occurred? What have been the Budgetary implications? In the case of reductions in staff numbers, how have these reductions been absorbed by the Department? What functions these staff performed have been sacrificed and why?

Answer:

Agency: Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority

For questions a) and b) see table:

	30- Nov- 07	31- Oct- 10	Percentage Increase/Decrease
Total Headcount	47	65	38% increase
Total Full Time Equivalent	45.5	61	34% increase

**In 2006/07 ASADA received a significant increase in funding from the Government.
Staffing numbers increased in line with this additional funding.**

Agency: Australian Sports Commission

The Australian Sports Commission is subject to the *Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997* (CAC Act), and consequentially do not employ staff under the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1999*.