

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Asked By: Senator Bernadi

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Senator BERNARDI-Thank you, Chair. Mr Miller, what are the current staffing levels at the Australian Sports Commission?

Mr Miller-As of 30 September the current FTE is 713.

Senator BERNARDI-How does that compare with the same time last year?

Mr Miller-I do not have September; I have June.

Senator BERNARDI-Thereabouts-June, yes.

Mr Miller-June this year was 724. December last year was 719.

Senator BERNARDI-Could you provide me with the staffing levels of, say, the last three financial years?

Mr Miller-Certainly. The FTE as of June 2008 was 699; June 2009, 703; June 2010, 724.

Senator BERNARDI-How many of those are allocated within the Australian Institute of Sport?

Mr Miller-I would have to take that on notice. I only have the establishment as opposed to the actual number of paid employees but, in round figures, around 200 would be in the AIS.

Senator BERNARDI-On notice, could you give me the breakdown for those same financial years that you gave me previously?

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Answer:

The average staffing levels for employees within the Australian Institute of Sport are detailed below.

Period	Average staffing level
2007/2008	211.3 FTE
2008/2009	215.9 FTE
2009/2010	221.2 FTE
2010/2011 (to September 2010)	215.4 FTE