

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARINGS

PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET PORTFOLIO

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Senator: MACDONALD

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Senator MACDONALD: Have you provided—if not, can you provide—the staffing levels for SES and non-SES officers in the new department?

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Answer:

As at 19 October, 2010 the Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government had:

- 8 ongoing SES staff
- 2 SES staff on short-term secondment from other government agencies
- 236 ongoing non-SES staff (number includes part-time staff)

In addition, the department employs approximately 120 non-APS personnel on a full-time, part-time, casual and relief basis. They are employed to provide a range of municipal services in the Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Island Territories.