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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: MACDONALD

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Senator IAN MACDONALD—The Townsville numbers have come down from eight to five?

Ms Fleming—No, they have been five for some time. They were originally seven a couple of years ago, but they have been five for some time.

Senator IAN MACDONALD—In that case—on notice today but complementing the question on notice from last time, which we have not yet got the answers to—could you give me the staffing levels across the last three years in the office and in each part of the office, please.

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Answer:

Staffing levels in the Townsville office for the last three years are as follows:

2007-08: 7

2008-09: 5

2009-10: 5

The number remains at 5 this financial year.