

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012**

**Attorney-General's Portfolio**

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**Senator:** Senator Rhiannon

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**Question:**

What are the comparable (eg. full time equivalent) figures for staffing levels dedicated to Privacy and FOI policy (ie not internal Departmental privacy and FOI compliance work) in AGD and PM&C respectively for each year since 2001, and budgeted for 2011-12 and beyond (if known)?

**Answer:**

The question goes to a level of detail of resourcing that is not readily retrieved over such a lengthy period. It is therefore not possible to provide a comprehensive answer to this question. At various times over the 11 year period in question, staff working on privacy and FOI policy have done other tasks including FOI casework, performing the role of departmental privacy contact officer, and worked on other policy areas at the same time as doing privacy and FOI policy work. The current level of resourcing for privacy and FOI policy is 6.95 FTE.