

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

Attorney-General's Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Privacy jurisdiction – FOI work tends

Senator: Senator Rhiannon

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Question:

Has the overall staff time devoted to the privacy jurisdiction increased or decreased relative to FOI work since the commencement of your new office in November 2010?

Answer:

Overall staff time devoted to the privacy jurisdiction has remained fairly consistent. The OAIC hired additional staff to undertake work relating to the OAIC's FOI and strategic information management functions.