

**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 work – Resource balancing

**Senator:** Senator Rhiannon

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**Question:**

Within your privacy work, since taking on these responsibilities has there been any change in the balance of resources between policy, pro-active compliance monitoring, complaints and enquiries handling and education and awareness activity?

**Answer:**

The OAIC hired additional staff to undertake work relating to the OAIC's new FOI and strategic information management functions. The balance of resources between policy, proactive compliance monitoring, complaints and enquiries handling and education and awareness activity has remained fairly consistent.