

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Senator Fifield

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Question:

Can the Department provide a breakdown of the number of people assisted toward volunteering under the Volunteering Management Program by each Volunteer Resource Centre in 2010-11?

Answer:

Commonwealth funded Volunteer Resource Centres (VRC's) assisted around 390,000 individuals to volunteer in 2010-11. PM&C does not currently receive data from individual VRCs that is suitable for comparison at the VRC level. Information is available on a State and Territory basis:

Number of individuals assisted towards volunteering								
2010-11								
NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOTAL
75,803	89,318	157,922	38,063	23,331	2,187	1,281	1,617	389,522