

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0210) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many staff work in compliance roles in DIAC in 12/13? How does this compare with previous years? Provide a breakdown of compliance staff per program year from 07/08?

Answer:

The Department's Compliance field activity is enabled by a range of functions, so it is not possible to separately report field activity staff. Other officers are engaged in analysis, research and planning of field visits, identity work, staffing counters responding to clients who present as unlawful non-citizens and managing those clients to resolution of their immigration status.

As at 31 May 2013 the equivalent of approximately 311 full time staff were undertaking Compliance field and related Compliance activities*

The approximate breakdown for prior years is as follows:

Data as at:	No. of Officers undertaking compliance field and related activities*:
30 June 2008	212
31 December 2009	269.7
30 June 2010	284.3
30 June 2011	250.7
30 April 2012	268.7

Note: Previously published, historical ASL data is only available as at the dates identified in the table above.

* including counter officers, student compliance officers and status resolution officers.