

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0314) Program 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (L&CA 13) asked:

Where are the 250 compliance ASL located?

Answer:

The following table shows the Average Staffing Level (ASL)* and location of Compliance Field and Compliance Counter and Status Resolution teams. Please note that numbers have been rounded to the nearest whole number (and are for the month of May 2011):

ACT	9
NSW	118
VIC	52
QLD	26
SA**	18
WA	16
TAS	4
NT	11
Total	254

* ASL represents the average staffing level over a specified period of time. It incorporates staff who may have a part time/variable work agreement, eg a 0.5 ASL is someone who works 37.5 hrs of a full time equivalent 75hr fortnight as specified in the Enterprise Agreement. It differs to a headcount number.

** SA figure includes Compliance Field, Compliance Counter, and Status Resolution, and Case Management (non-IMA).