

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Portfolio

Question No. 72

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 30 May 2013:

Staffing cessations

- a) How many ongoing staff left the department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff?
- b) How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff?
- c) How many contract staff left department/agency in the year this financial year to date? What classification were these staff?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

For 2012-13 financial year information up to 31 January 2013, please refer to QoN 103 from the Additional Estimates round.

For the period 1 February 2013 to 31 May 2013 please see the tables below.

a) Financial Year to Date (1 July 2012 – 31 May 2013)

Department/Agency	Trainee/ Cadets	Graduate	APS1	APS2	APS3	APS4	APS5	APS6	EL1	EL2	SESB1	SESB2	SESB3	Total
Attorney-General's Department ¹	1	1	0	1	9	16	17	35	62	35	14	3	0	194
Administrative Appeals Tribunal	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Australian Crime Commission	0	0	0	0	9	10	10	11	10	6	1	2	0	59
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Customs did not provide													
Australian Government Solicitor ²	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Australian Human Rights Commission	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
Australian Institute of Criminology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Australian Law Reform Commission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	1	0	0	2	0	9	9	35	13		11	4	0	84
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre	0	0	0	0	1	10	9	19	10	5	1	0	0	55
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	0	0	0	3	15	8	12	6	13	8	1	0	1	67
CrimTrac	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	5	4	1	2		20	
Family Court of Australia	0	0	0	8	14	10	6	1	3	2	0	0	0	44
Federal Circuit Court of Australia	0	0	0	0	1	10	5	0	0	12*	0	0	0	28
Federal Court of Australia (Now includes NNTT data)	0	0	1	1	5	6	3	9	3	6	1	0	0	35
High Court of Australia	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5
Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia	0	0	0	0	8	2	6	8	1	5	2	0	0	32
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	8	2	5	2	0	0	20

¹ The Attorney-General's Department's Human Resources systems provides reporting for the full YTD (1 July 2012 – 31 May 2013)

² Australian Government Solicitor (AGS) is a government business enterprise operating on a commercial and competitive basis in providing legal and related services to government and its agencies. AGS does not receive any budget or other appropriations and its employees are engaged outside of the *Public Service Act 1999*. The question is therefore not applicable to AGS.

* Sessional Registrars

Office of Parliamentary Counsel	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
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Department/Agency	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4	Band 5	Band 6	Band 7	Band 8	EXEC	SES	Total
Australian Federal Police ³	25	54	34	37	20	43	23	23	10	269

³ As there are more classification levels within the AFP than in the APS and AFP role responsibilities overlap across the APS classifications, AFP is currently unable to align the AFP Band Classifications with APS Classifications.

b) and c) The Department and Agencies engage non-ongoing staff by the use of contract and does not distinguish between the two.

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Attorney-General's Department	0	0	6	15	10	16	6	16	15	13	0	0	0	97
Administrative Appeals Tribunal	0	0	0	2	4	12	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	25
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Australian Crime Commission	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	7	7	1	0	0	0	22
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Customs did not provide													
Australian Government Solicitor ¹	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Australian Human Rights Commission	1	0	0	1	4	2	5	7	5	0	0	0	0	25
Australian Institute of Criminology	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	9
Australian Law Reform Commission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2		0	0	0	5
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions	0	0	0	1	4	8	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	18
CrimTrac	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Family Court of Australia	0	0	0	6	20	12	4	1	8	3	0	0	0	54
Federal Circuit Court of Australia	0	0	0	0	1	12	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	16
Federal Court of Australia (Now includes NNTT data)	0	0	0	8	4	3	1 56 Assoc	6	3	2	0	0	0	83
High Court of Australia	0	0	2	0	1	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	17
Insolvency and Trustee Service	0	0	0	3	29	5	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	44

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Australia														
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	9
Office of Parliamentary Counsel	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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Australian Federal Police ²	3	4	1	1	0	2	4	0	0	15

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