

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

**Question No. 104**

**Senator Fisher asked the following question at the hearing on 19 October 2009:**

There are currently three vacancies advertised on the website for the Perth office of the CDPP;

- a) how many staff are currently engaged in the Perth office,
- b) are these positions vacant as a result of staff turnover, or are they new positions,
- c) nation-wide, how many new employees have been engaged by the Office of the CDPP this year,
- d) has there been a net increase in staff supporting the CDPP,
- e) are all new recruits employed on a permanent, on going basis, and
- f) on what level have these staff been engaged?

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

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions advises as follows:

- a) 68.9 FTE as at 30 September 2009.
- b) Two are new positions. One is as a result of staff turnover.
- c) 14 employees have been engaged nationally between 1 July 2009 and 30 September 2009.
- d) No.
- e) No.
- f) Staff have been engaged at the following levels:
  - 2 x APS 2
  - 6 x APS 3
  - 1 x APS 4
  - 1 x Legal Officer 2
  - 4 x Senior Legal Officer