

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SERVICE

Question No. 41

Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 18 October 2011:

Senator BRANDIS: What is the breakdown by APS classification of staff in the Trade Measures Review Branch?

Mr Carmody: Can we take that on notice ?

Senator BRANDIS: Yes. For how many years have those staff—that is, the staff in the trade measures review branch—been in (a) the branch, (b) Customs and (c) the Public Service?

Mr Carmody: We will have to take that on notice. It is now the Trade Remedies Branch. Its full title is: International Trade Remedies Branch.

The answer to the honourable Senator’s question is as follows:

- (a) The number of years that staff have been in the International Trade Remedies Branch (or the same branch by previous names) is shown in the table below:

APS Classification	Years in the International Trade Remedies Branch						
	0-2	3-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	25+
CL5 & SES (EL2-SES)	4	2	1	2	0	0	0
CL4 (EL1)	5	2	3	4	1	2	0
CL2 & CL3 (APS 4-6)	9	1	1	0	0	0	0

- (b) The number of years that staff have been in the Australian Customs and Border Protection Agency is shown in the table below:

APS Classification	Years in Australian Customs and Border Protection Agency						
	0-2	3-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	25+
CL5 & SES (EL2-SES)	4	2	0	2	0	0	1
CL4 (EL1)	5	2	2	3	1	0	4
CL2 & CL3 (APS 4-6)	5	3	3	0	0	0	0

(c) The number of years that staff have been in the Public Service is shown in the table below:

APS Classification	Years in Public Service (includes years in State and Territory Public Service)						
	0-2	3-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	25+
CL5 & SES (EL2-SES)	0	1	0	3	2	1	2
CL4 (EL1)	1	5	2	2	0	1	6
CL2 & CL3 (APS 4-6)	4	4	3	0	0	0	0

In the tables above, the APS classification of staff acting on higher duties is included at the higher classification ie. the level at which they were working as at 2 November 2011.