

Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport

Additional Estimates 13 – 16 February 2012

Question: 129

Topic: Active After School Communities Program

Asked By: Senator BERNARDI

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Question:

With regard to the Active After School Communities program:

1. How many permanent staff (either full-time or permanent part-time) have been engaged in relation to the AASC program in each of the past four financial years, and in the financial year to date?
2. What has been the turnover of permanent AASC staff in each of the past four financial years, and in the financial year to date?
3. In the past twelve months, how many AASC-related positions have been advertised and not filled?
4. Has any AASC program been cancelled, downsized, or postponed due to difficulties sourcing appropriately qualified staff? If so, which programs?
5. Are any full-time positions in relation to the AASC program yet to be filled, as at 22 February 2012?

Answer:

1. Nil. All staff engaged for this program are on fixed term contracts of employment.
2. Refer to question 1.
3. Nil.
4. No.
5. As of 22 February 2012, there are 11 vacant positions that have been advertised or have advertising pending.

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Question:

What measures have been taken by the ASC to achieve the 1.5% efficiency dividend?

Answer:

Measures to achieve the efficiency dividend will be considered on an annual basis. In 2011-12, administrative savings such as travel and other supplier costs have and will be considered alongside staff resourcing to meet this reduction in funding.