

COMMUNITIES — EDUCATION AND CARE REGULATORY UNIT

1645. Hon Donna Faragher to the minister representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education:

I refer to the Education and Care Regulatory Unit within the Department of Communities, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister provide a staffing breakdown, by FTE and headcount, of the number of Investigation Officers and Assessment Officers, in the Education and Care Regulatory Unit in the following financial years:
- (i) 2020–21;
 - (ii) 2021–22;
 - (iii) 2022–23; and
 - (iv) 2023–24 (current)?

Hon Jackie Jarvis replied:

The Department of Communities advises:

- (a) (i) 2020–21
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| <u>FTE</u> | |
| Senior Investigation Officer | 3 |
| Investigation Officer | 2 |
| Senior Assessment Officer | 17 |
| Assessment Officer | 14.4 |
| <u>Headcount</u> | |
| Senior Investigation Officer | 3 |
| Investigation Officer | 1 |
| Senior Assessment Officer | 16 |
| Assessment Officer | 11 |
- (ii) 2021–22
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| <u>FTE</u> | |
| Senior Investigation Officer | 3 |
| Investigation Officer | 2 |
| Senior Assessment Officer | 18 |
| Assessment Officer | 19.4 |
| <u>Headcount</u> | |
| Senior Investigation Officer | 3 |
| Investigation Officer | 1 |
| Senior Assessment Officer | 19 |
| Assessment Officer | 15 |
- (iii) 2022–23
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| <u>FTE</u> | |
| Senior Investigation Officer | 3 |
| Investigation Officer | 3 |
| Senior Assessment Officer | 17.8 |
| Assessment Officer | 26.6 |
| Compliance Support Officer | 5 |
| <u>Headcount</u> | |
| Senior Investigation Officer | 3 |
| Investigation Officer | 2 |

	Senior Assessment Officer	15
	Assessment Officer	21
	Compliance Support Officer	5
(iv)	2023–24, as at 30 September 2023.	
	<u>FTE</u>	
	Senior Investigation Officer	3
	Investigation Officer	3
	Senior Assessment Officer	16.8
	Assessment Officer	26.6
	Compliance Support Officer	5
	<u>Headcount</u>	
	Senior Investigation Officer	3
	Investigation Officer	2
	Senior Assessment Officer	16
	Assessment Officer	23
	Compliance Support Officer	6

Note

Advertising and recruitment are ongoing to fill vacancies.