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Dear Ms ~~Clay~~ **Jo**

Thank you for your correspondence of 9 April 2026, where you sought data relating to staffing numbers in the ACT Public Service to support your inquiry into the fiscal sustainability of the ACT. I apologise for the delay in responding.

ACTPS staffing information is reported annually through the State of the Service report.

Staffing numbers by directorate, by organisation and in total, including executive and non-executive numbers, for the requested periods, are publicly available in the following reports published on the ACT Government Transparency Portal:

- Ten years: 2015-16 State of the Service Report ([ACT Public Service - State of the Service Report 2016](#)).
- Five years: 2020-21 State of the Service Report ([State of the Service 2020-2021 Annual Report](#)).
- Current: 2024-2025 State of the Service Report ([State of the Service Report 2024-25](#)).

The data you requested on frontline and non-frontline staff is not identified at a whole-of-government level, and therefore this cannot be provided.

We do not wish to provide any comments in relation to possible trends or comparability of data over time.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute.

Yours sincerely

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