



SECTION 17 DOCUMENT – LEX 13948

SCOPE OF REQUEST:

'A document summarising the total number of workplace absences of DFAT staff and the reason for absence in the fortnight commencing Monday 22 June, including the result for Friday 26 June.'

Total number of workplace absences of DFAT staff and the reason for absence in the fortnight commencing Monday 22 June (ending Friday 3 July):

Absence Description	No. of Absences
Annual Leave	4,307*
Bereavement/Compassionate Leave	51
Cultural Leave	4
Decompression Leave	6
Defence Reserve Leave	50
Long Service Leave	998
Miscellaneous Leave (Paid)	28
Parental Leave	716
Personal/Carer's Leave	2,070
Purchased Leave	35
Rest & Travel Leave (incl. Household Removal)	88
Study Leave	2
Time-Off-In-Lieu (incl. Flextime)	349
War Service Sick Leave	2
Workers Compensation Leave	83
Grand Total	8,789

**Note: This figure does not represent 4,307 individual employees being on annual leave at the same time. Rather, it represents the total number of annual leave days taken across the department during that fortnight. For example, if one employee was on annual leave for the entire fortnight, this would be counted as 10 annual leave days in the total.*

Total number of workplace absences of DFAT staff and the reason for absence on Friday 26 June only:

Absence Description	No. of Absences
Annual Leave	474
Bereavement/Compassionate Leave	8
Defence Reserve Leave	6
Long Service Leave	99
Miscellaneous Leave (Paid)	2
Parental Leave	78
Personal/Carer's Leave	196
Purchased Leave	5
Rest & Travel Leave (incl. Household Removal)	5
Study Leave	1
Time-Off-In-Lieu (incl. Flextime)	49
War Service Sick Leave	1
Workers Compensation Leave	8
Grand Total	932