

1 Q. Further to NP-9 NLH: Corporate staff levels reduced from 904 in 1997 to
2 791 in 2003. While some departments have been eliminated and some new
3 ones added, the total number of departments in 2003 remains at 19, the
4 same number as in 1997. Has Hydro considered reducing the number of
5 departments?

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8 A. Hydro is continuously reviewing its organizational structure and staffing
9 levels to ensure optimum corporate performance and has included
10 consideration of the number of departments in this process.