

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Topic: Department of Health's Full Time Equivalent Figure

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Seselja Zed

Question:

What is the Department of Health's FTE figure at 30 June 2011 and at 31 January 2014?

Answer:

The Department of Health's staffing level (FTE) at January 2014 was 3,308 noting this value has been adjusted to account for the Administrative Arrangement Orders (AAOs) dated 18 September 2013.

The Department's comparable staffing level (FTE) at June 2011 was 3,703 (AAO adjusted).

N.B - AAO changes resulted in the transfer of the Ageing and Aged Care function to the Department of Social Services, some Indigenous functions to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. The Office of Sports was transferred to the Department of Health from the Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport.