## Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

## 2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs Question No: SQ17-000200

**Topic: Staffing** 

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## **Senator Louise Pratt** asked:

Are there plans for any further staff reductions? If so, please provide the reasons why; the reduction target; and the anticipated impact of this on any services or programs.

## Answer:

The Department's staffing levels are consistent with the Average Staffing Level (ASL) reported in the 2016-17 Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements for the Social Services Portfolio.