

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Staffing

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Senator: Senator McKenzie

Question:

- a) Please provide details of what staffing changes have occurred in each department/agency from the 2012-13 Budget.
- b) Provide a list of additional and/or redundant positions, the classification and the program those positions are part of or have been taken from."

Answer:

- a) As at 29 June 2012, there has been no occurrence of staffing changes from the 2012-13 budget in the department. The Budget papers indicate ASL of 4,759 in 2011-12 and 4,610 in 2012-13 (loss of 149)¹.
- b) The number of positions made redundant aligned to the number of voluntary redundancies offered (around 220) across classifications from APS3-SES. Positions were retrenched from a range of programs. Divisions and STOs reviewed structures in consultation with staff to ensure Government priorities are delivered within available resourcing.

¹ Budget Paper No. 1 (6-74), 8 May 2012, ISBN 978-0-642-74802-7. <http://www.budget.gov.au>