

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013

Question: E13-058

OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Staffing Cessations

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

- a) How many ongoing staff left the department/agency from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification were these staff?
- b) How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?

Answer:

In the Department of Health, including Therapeutic Goods Administration Trust, National Industrial Chemical Notification and Assessment Scheme and Office of Gene Technology Regulator:

- a) From the 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013, a total of 1,276 ongoing staff have left the Department:
 - 849 APS2 to APS6;
 - 401 Executive Level 1 and Executive Level 2;
 - 26 Senior Executive Band 1 to Senior Executive Band 3; and
 - 1,186 of these were due to Machinery of Government changes and 90 due to other separation reasons.
- b) No non-ongoing positions existed or were created during the period 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013.