

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013**

**Question: E13-146**

**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Staffing

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** McLucas

**Question:**

How many graduates will the Department employ in 2014? How does this figure compare with previous years? Were any graduates offered positions that were subsequently withdrawn due to the reduced size of the program?

**Answer:**

The Department of Health will employ 32 graduates in 2014.

The table below shows graduate numbers from previous years.

<b>Program Year</b>	<b>Total No. Commenced</b>
2014	32
2013	55*
2012	72
2011	67

\*accounts for MoG changes

No graduate offers were withdrawn due to the reduced size of the program.