

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 22 OCTOBER 2015 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Social Workers

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Question:

As at June 2015, DHS had 741 qualified social workers employed. Please provide the figures for the previous 2 years of how many qualified social workers were employed at June 2014 and June 2013.

Answer:

As at June 2014, the Department of Human Services had 680 qualified Social Workers employed. As at June 2013, the department had 689 qualified Social Workers.