

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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

Department of Human Services

Topic: Community Engagement Officers

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Question:

DHS has 102 Community Engagement officers in 2013-14 and 96 in 2014/15. Why has there been a reduction in Community Engagement Officers?

Answer:

Community Engagement Officer staffing numbers can fluctuate from year to year in line with the cessation or implementation of programmes.