

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

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**DEEWR Question No.** EW0009\_14

**Senator Back provided in writing.**

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**Question**

**Staffing - leaving the department**

How many ongoing staff left the department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff? How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff? How many contract staff left department/agency in the year this financial year to date? What classification were these staff?

**Answer**

1. The Department had 258 ongoing employee separations from 1 July 2012 to 31 May 2013.
2. The table below shows the number of ongoing employees who left the Department by classification during the period 1 July 2012 to 31 May 2013.

Table 1

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Number of Separations</b>
Graduate	4
APS3	11
APS4	31
APS5	46
APS6	71
EXEC1	59
Government Lawyer	7
EXEC2	22
SEB1	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>258</b>

3. The Department had 110 non-ongoing employee separations from 1 July 2012 to 31 May 2013.

4. The table below shows the number of non-ongoing employees who left the department by classification during the period 1 July 2012 to 31 May 2013.

Table 2

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Number of Separations</b>
APS1	2
APS2	8
APS3	15
APS4	21
APS5	18
APS6	27
EXEC1	15
Government Lawyer	1
EXEC2	2
SEB1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>

5. Information about contract staff is not collected centrally for the Department and therefore the requested data cannot be readily accessed through existing systems and resources.