

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014

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Question

Number of staff employed 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 to date

Senator CAMERON: Were any additional staff employed in 2012-13 under the old structure?

Ms Leon: Do you mean: during the course of the year, did we employ any extra staff?

Senator CAMERON: Yes. Ms Leon: I do not have those figures with me.

Senator CAMERON: Could you take that on notice? Do you have any figures on how many staff have been employed to date in 2013-14?

Ms Leon: I would have to take that on notice.

Answer

1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013

For the 2012-2013 financial year there were 362 external commencements in the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR).

1 July 2013 to 17 September 2013

For the period 1 July to 17 September 2013 there were 80 external commencements in DEEWR.

18 September 2013 to 30 November 2013

Note: The information below is based on interim arrangements pending finalisation of Machinery of Government (MoG) changes. Employees from the State Network are temporarily mapped to the Department of Employment and employees from corporate functions are temporarily mapped to the Department of Education as part of these arrangements. Employee numbers will vary in future as MoG changes are settled across the four affected departments.

For the period 18 September to 30 November 2013 there were 38 external commencements in Employment. This includes 15 employees on secondment to the Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency.