

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2014**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Transfers**  
Question: **204**  
Written: **Senator Lundy**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 11 July 2014**

1. How many people does your department/agency currently employ? Please provide a breakdown of this figure based on the following:
  - a. State and Territory.
  - b. Age.
  - c. Gender.
  - d. APS level classification.
  - e. Contract type (ongoing or non-ongoing).
2. How many people did your department/agency employ as of 30 June 2013? Please provide a breakdown of this figure based on the following variables:
  - a. State and Territory.
  - b. Age.
  - c. Gender.
  - d. APS level classification.
  - e. Contract type (ongoing or non-ongoing).
3. How many people did your department/agency employ as of 18 September 2013? Please provide a breakdown of this figure based on the following:
  - a. State and Territory.
  - b. Age.
  - c. Gender.
  - d. APS level classification.
  - e. Contract type (ongoing or non-ongoing).
4. Since 18 September 2013, what department/agency functions have been transferred from one state or territory to another?
5. For all functions transferred, can you please provide figures for the following:
  - a. Number of staff employed before and after the transfer,
  - b. Where the function was based before and after the transfer.
6. For each employee transferred please provide the followings:
  - a. Their age.
  - b. Their gender.
  - c. Their APS classification.
  - d. The wage of the employee before and after the transfer.
  - e. The area of the department/agency they worked in before and after their transfer.
  - f. A description of their position before and after the transfer.
  - g. The dates of their transfer.
  - h. An explanation for why the employee was transferred.
  - i. Whether they were transferred to or from Canberra.
  - j. Any costs incurred by the department/agency due to this transfer.

## Answer

1. DPS currently employs 825 staff (as at 4 June 2014).

a. All employees are located in Parliament House, Canberra ACT.

b. Age

Under 25	35
25 – 34	122
35 – 44	213
45 – 54	221
55 and over	234

c. Gender

Female	308
Male	517

d. APS Level Classification

APSL 1/2	1
PSL 1	18
PSL 1/2	138
PSL 1/2/3	5
PSL 2	59
PSL 2/3	27
PSL 3	58
PSL 4	93
PSL 4/5	16
PSL 5	59
PSL 5/6	45
PSL 5/6E	7
PSL 6	106
PEL 1	132
PEL 2	48
SES 1	9
SES 2	2
PLB	1
SEC	1

e. Contract Type

Ongoing	705
Non-ongoing	120

2. At 30 June 2013, DPS employed 832 staff.

a. All of these staff were located in Canberra, ACT.

b. Age

Under 25	43
25 – 34	127
35 – 44	212
45 – 54	224
55 and over	226

c. Gender

Female	318
Male	514

d. APS Level Classification

APSL 1/2	1
PSL 1	21
PSL 1/2	138
PSL 1/2/3	4
PSL 2	68
PSL 2/3	30
PSL 3	65
PSL 4	102
PSL 4/5	13
PSL 5	55
PSL 5/6	56
PSL 6	101
PEL 1	120
PEL 2	46
SES 1	9
SES 2	1
PLB	1
SEC	1

e. Contract Type

Ongoing	706
Non-ongoing	126

3. DPS employee status records are available for period ending 25 September 2013. As at 25 September 2013, DPS employed 855 staff.

a. All staff were located in Parliament House, Canberra, ACT.

b. Age

Under 25	43
25 – 34	137
35 – 44	214
45 – 54	227
55 and over	234

c. Gender

Female	326
Male	529

d. APS Level Classification

APSL 1/2	1
APSL 2/3	1
PSL 1	19
PSL 1/2	146
PSL 1/2/3	4
PSL 2	66
PSL 2/3	28
PSL 3	65
PSL 4	105
PSL 4/5	16
PSL 5	50
PSL 5/6	47
PSL 5/6E	9
PSL 6	108
PEL 1	131
PEL 2	47
SES 1	9
SES 2	1

PLB	1
SEC	1

e. Contract Type

Ongoing	725
Non-ongoing	130

4. Not applicable.

5. Not applicable.

6. Not applicable.