

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-050

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: STAFFING

Written Question on Notice

Senator McKenzie asked:

- a) How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date?
- b) What classification are these staff?
- c) How many non ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date?
- d) What classification are these staff?
- e) This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

In the Department of Health and Ageing, including Therapeutic Goods Administration Trust, National Industrial Chemical Notification and Assessment Scheme and Office of Gene Technology Regulator:

- a) 281 recruited and 370 left the Department (to 15 February 2012);
- b) The levels range from APS 1 to Senior Executive Band 3; Medical Officer Class 2 to 5;
- c) None;
- d) N/A; and
- e) 400 employees at an average of 5.06 months.