

## Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

### ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES - 14 FEBRUARY 2013 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

#### Human Services Portfolio

**Topic:** Staff Separations 2012–13

**Question reference number:** HS 29

**Senator:** Boyce

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#### **Question:**

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

#### **Answer:**

- a) The total number of ongoing staff that left the Department of Human Services for the financial year to date (1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013) by substantive classification is outlined in Table A below.

**Table A: Ongoing staff that left the Department of Human Services  
1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013**

<b>Substantive Classification</b>	<b>Ongoing staff that left</b>
Other (Trainees / Graduates / Cadets)	8
APS1	5
APS2	15
APS3	211
APS4	519
APS5	184
APS6	254
<b>Sub Total (APS)</b>	<b>1,196</b>
Executive Level 1	130
Executive Level 2	73
<b>Sub Total (EL)</b>	<b>203</b>
SES	13
<b>Total ongoing staff (including SES) headcount of employees that have left in 2012-13</b>	<b>1,412</b>

- b) The total number of non-ongoing staff that left the Department of Human Services for the financial year to date (1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013) by substantive classification is outlined in Table B below.

<b>Table B: Non-ongoing staff that left the Department of Human Services 1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013</b>	
<b>Substantive Classification</b>	<b>Non-Ongoing staff that left</b>
Other (Trainees / Graduates / Cadets)	8
APS1	57
APS2	154
APS3	466
APS4	57
APS5	39
APS6	47
<b>Sub Total (APS)</b>	<b>828</b>
Executive Level 1	15
Executive Level 2	8
<b>Sub Total (EL)</b>	<b>23</b>
SES	0
<b>Total non-ongoing staff (including SES) headcount of employees that have left in 2012-13</b>	<b>851</b>

- c) To isolate data on contract staff departures would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.