Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013

Question: E13-070

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Staffing

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Senator Boyce

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:

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) 139 ongoing staff at APS2 to APS6, 102 at Executive Level 1 to Executive Level 2 and 7 at Senior Executive Band 1 to Senior Executive Band 2, to 31 January 2013.
- b) 227 non-ongoing staff including casual at APS1 to APS6 and 36 at Executive Level 1 to Executive Level 2, to 31 January 2013.
- c) The Department's information system does not capture this information. Consequently, to provide an answer to this question would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.