

## Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

### ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 27 FEBRUARY 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

#### Department of Human Services

**Topic:** Australian Hearing Staffing

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**Senator:** Cameron

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#### **Question:**

Senator CAMERON: Please give me a breakdown of staff by state on notice and the breakdown of the classifications of your staff.

Senator PAYNE: Do you want a breakdown of audiologists and non-audiologists?

Senator CAMERON: Yes.

#### **Answer:**

As at 28 February 2014, Australian Hearing had a total of 1,158 employees, of which 42.1 per cent were clinicians. A breakdown by location (State/Territory/Head Office) is shown below:

Location	Total number of Clinicians*	Total number of Non-Clinicians	Total
Queensland	105	114	219
New South Wales**	139	184	323
National Head Office (NSW)	28	83	111
National Acoustic Laboratories (NSW)	0	48	48
Australian Capital Territory	9	6	15
Victoria	119	145	264
Tasmania	23	27	50
South Australia	23	23	46
Western Australia	32	34	66
Northern Territory	9	7	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>1,158</b>

\*Clinicians – includes Audiologists and Audiometrists

\*\* Excludes National Head Office and National Acoustic Laboratories