

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: Cross Outcome**

**Question No: SQ15-000264**

**Topic: Staffing**

**Hansard page: Written**

**Senator Moore, Claire** asked:

Since taking over responsibility for childcare, how many staff have been transferred from the Department of Education and Early Childhood?

**Answer:**

A total of 414 staff transferred to the Department of Social Services from the Department of Education and Training through Machinery of Government processes.