

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

**Outcome Number: 3.5 Workforce and Quality**

**Question No: SQ15-000250**

**Topic: Workforce**

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**Senator Polley, Helen** asked:

Please outline what progress has occurred in developing a strategy to address workforce issues.

**Answer:**

The Department is conducting a stocktake and analysis of Commonwealth-funded aged care workforce activities. The stocktake will provide an evidence-based foundation to inform future funding priorities.

This work is being progressed in consultation with relevant Commonwealth agencies under the guidance of an advisory group, which is a sub-committee of the Aged Care Sector Committee.