

# Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

## BUDGET ESTIMATES - 29 MAY 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

### Human Services Portfolio

**Topic:** DHS Staff – Public Service Medal

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**Senator:** Fifield

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#### **Question:**

Senator FIFIELD: Given the minister mentioned a Public Service Medal holder, do you know, Miss Campbell, how many how many Public Service Medal recipients there are in the Department of Human Services?

Ms Campbell: I have not done an audit of it but if I look amongst my senior executive service I think there are four or five.

Senator FIFIELD: As the minister pointed out, there are people at all levels and organisations—

Ms Campbell: And we have junior staff—

Senator FIFIELD: If you could take it on notice—

Ms Campbell: Yes, we can do that.

#### **Answer:**

As at 31 May 2012, there were 18 employees working in the department who are recipients of the Public Service Medal. The employee classifications range from APS 5 through to SES Band 3.