

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Human Services Portfolio

Topic: DHS Staff Turnover

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Question:

- a) What is the staff turnover rate for DHS in 2011-2012?
- b) What is the staff turnover rate for DHS in 2010-2011?

Answer:

- a) There were 1,849 separations of ongoing staff for the period 1 July 2011 to 31 March 2012 and a turnover rate of ongoing staff of 5.2 per cent for this period.
- b) There were 3,403 separations of ongoing staff for the 2010-11 financial year (1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011) and a turnover rate of ongoing staff of 9.4 per cent for this period.