

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2013-14, 5/6 & 7 June 2013

Question: E13-058

OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Staffing

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Smith

Question:

- a) How many ongoing staff left the department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff?
- b) How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff?
- c) How many contract staff left department/agency in the year this financial year to date? What classification were these staff?

Answer:

In the Department of Health and Ageing, including the Aged Care Commissioner, the Therapeutic Goods Administration, National Industrial Chemical Notification and Assessment Scheme and Office of Gene Technology Regulator:

- a) 206 ongoing staff at APS2 to APS6, 138 at Executive Level 1 to Executive Level 2 and 12 at the Senior Executive Bands, to 31 May 2013;
- b) 353 non-ongoing staff including casual at APS1 to APS6 and 60 at Executive Level 1 to Executive Level 2, to 31 May 2013; and
- c) The Department's information system does not capture this information. Consequently, to provide an answer to this question would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.