

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 5-6 JUNE 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

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Senator: Moore

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Question:

Senator MOORE: I would like to know what the numbers are in the Social Work Network and where they are distributed. You can put that on notice.

Ms Campbell: Good; we probably could not answer where they are.

Senator MOORE: I would like to know where they are too.

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Ms Campbell: Regarding social workers as at 30 April, there were 675 social workers. We do not have the exact locations. We will provide that answer on notice.

Answer:

There were 675 social workers in the Social Work Network as at 30 April 2014.

The distribution of the Social Work Network by State/Territory as at 30 April 2014 is presented in the table below.

Distribution of the Social Work Network by State

ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
Belconnen	Adamstown	Alice Springs	Aitkenvale	Adelaide	Burnie	Bairnsdale	Albany
Braddon	Albury	Casuarina	Beenleigh	Berri	Davenport	Ballarat	Armadale
Tuggeranong	Armidale	Darwin	Biggera Waters	Ceduna	Gelnorchy	Bendigo	Broome
	Auburn	Katherine	Brisbane	Elizabeth	Hobart	Boronia	Bunbury
	Ballina	Palmerston	Browns Plains	Kadina	Launceston	Box Hill	Cannington
	Bankstown		Bundaberg	Kilkenny	Rosny Park	Broadmeadows	Fremantle
	Batemans Bay		Caboolture	Marion		Cheltenham	Geraldton
	Bathurst		Cairns	Modbury		Colac	Innaloo
	Bega		Caloundra	Mt Barker		Corio	Joondalup
	Blacktown		Chermside	Mt Gambier		Cranbourne	Midland
	Bowral		Cleveland	Noarlunga		Dandenong	Mirrabeeka
	Broken Hill		Deception Bay	Norwood		Darebin	Northam
	Cabramatta		Fortitude Valley	Port Adelaide		Echuca	Perth
	Campbelltown		Gladstone	Port Augusta		Epping	Rockingham
	Charlestown		Goodna	Port Pirie		Footscray	South Hedland
	Chatswood		Gympie	Salisbury		Fountain Gate	
	Coffs Harbour		Hervey Bay	Torrensville		Frankston	
	Cowra		Inala	Victor Harbour		Geelong	
	Dapto		Ipswich	Whyalla		Greensborough	
	Darlinghurst		Kawana Waters			Hamilton	
	Dubbo		Mackay			Heidelberg	
	Fairfield		Maroochydore			Horsham	
	Gosford		Maryborough			Lilydale	
	Goulburn		Michelton			Melbourne	
	Grafton		Mt Gravatt			Melton	
	Hurstville		Nambour			Mildura	
	Katoomba		Nerang			Moorabbin	
	Kempsey		Noosa			Moreland	
	Lakemba		Nundah			Morwell	
	Lismore		Palm Beach			Oakleigh	
	Liverpool		Rockhampton			Ringwood	
	Maitland		Southport			Sale	
	Marrickville		Stones Corner			Shepparton	
	Merrylands		Strathpine			Spearwood	
	Mt Druitt		Toowoomba			Springvale	
	Newcastle		Varsity Lakes			Sunshine	
	Northern Beaches		Warwick			Swan Hill	
	Nowra		Woodridge			Wangaratta	
	Orange		Wynnum			Warrnambool	
	Parkes					Watergardens	
	Parramatta					Werribee	
	Penrith					Windsor VIC	
	Port Macquarie					Yarra	
	Queanbeyan						
	Redfern						
	Rockdale						
	Shellharbour						
	St Marys						
	Sutherland						
	Sydney CBD						
	Tamworth						
	Taree						
	Tumut						
	Tweed Heads						
	Wagga Wagga						
	Wollongong						
	Wyong						