

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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

Department of Human Services

Topic: Staffing – Demographics - Current

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Question:

How many people does your department/agency currently employ? Please provide a breakdown of this figure based on the following:

- a) State and Territory.
- b) Age.
- c) Gender.
- d) APS level classification.
- e) Contract type (ongoing or non-ongoing).

Answer:

- a) The total number of employees in the Department of Human Services by State/Territory as at 31 May 2014 is outlined below.

State	Total
ACT	4,975
NSW	9,194
QLD	6,374
SA / NT	3,411
TAS	1,865
VIC	6,708
WA	2,245
Total	34,772

- b) The total number of employees in the Department of Human Services by age group

Total Headcount as at 31 May 2014	
Age Grouping	Total Headcount
15-24	1,311
25-34	7,156
35-44	10,792
45-54	10,109
55-64	5,035
65+	369

- c) Female – 24,952

Male – 9,820

- d) The total number of employees in the Department of Human Services by APS classification as at 31 May 2014 is outlined below.

Substantive APS Classification	Total
Other (Trainees/Graduates / Cadets)	231
APS1	219
APS2	391
APS3	5,748
APS4	15,336
APS5	3,563
APS6	5,553
Executive Level 1	2,626
Executive Level 2	942
SES	163

- e) Ongoing – 32,466

Non-ongoing – 2,306