

## Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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

#### Department of Human Services

**Topic:** Social Work Services / Social Work Network

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**Senator:** Moore

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#### **Question:**

- a) What are the numbers of organisations and facilities in the Social Work network?
- b) What is the distribution of the services and where are they located?

#### **Answer:**

- a) and b) The Department of Human Services' social work network makes referrals to a wide range of organisations.

The number, location and distribution of organisations are not possible to record, as organisations may not be specific to any one location and networks are dynamic in response to local and national priorities.

The main categories of referral organisations are:

- Accommodation
- Alcohol and Other Drug Service
- Career Guidance
- Child Protection or Child Welfare
- Couple Counselling
- Domestic and Family Violence Service
- Education
- Emergency Relief Agency
- Employment Services Provider
- Family Counselling
- Financial Support
- Health
- Individual Counselling
- In-Home Care
- Legal
- Literacy and Numeracy

- Material Aid
- Mediation
- Mental Health
- Reconnect
- Respite Care
- Support Service
- Youth Service