

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Moore, Claire

Question:

Senator MOORE: How many at that SES level left Health? How many people transferred out of Health?

Mr Bowles: In that particular move there was only one who left Health in that space. But there are a number of SES who have left—given we are talking about Immigration—since my arrival. There are 13 who have left the department—some retiring, some going to other agencies, including Veterans' Affairs, Human Services and the Department of Finance.

Senator MOORE: So that is at the SES level.

Mr Bowles: Yes.

Senator MOORE: Can we have on notice the information for senior officers as well?

Mr Bowles: From the ELs?

Senator MOORE: Yes.

Mr Bowles: I do not have those numbers. There will be a number who have left; there will be a number who have come.

Senator MOORE: I put it on notice, Mr Bowles.

Answer:

EL2 departures between 1 July 2014 and 1 June 2015

9 EL2's - Age retirement

2 EL2's - Invalidity retirement

7 EL2's resigned

1 EL2 resigned to commence employment with the ACT Government

1 EL2 returned to home agency Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

1 EL2 transferred to Aboriginal Hostels Limited

2 EL2's transferred to Department of Human Services

1 EL2 transferred to Department of Social Services

1 EL2 transferred to Department of Education and Training

3 EL2's transferred to Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet

1 EL2 transferred to Professional Services Review

1 EL2 transferred to Treasury

5 EL2's transferred to Therapeutic Goods Administration

5 EL2's accepted voluntary redundancies
Total: 40 EL2 departures

EL1 departures between 1 July 2014 and 1 June 2015

8 EL1's - Age retirement
1 EL1 - Invalidity retirement
13 EL1's resigned
1 EL1 returned to home agency Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
1 EL1 transferred to Austrade
4 EL1's transferred to Department of Human Services
1 EL1 transferred to Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
4 EL1's transferred to Department of Employment
4 EL1's transferred to Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
1 EL1 transferred to Australian Research Council
1 EL1 transferred to Treasury
1 EL1 transferred to Australian Bureau of Statistics
1 EL1 transferred to Australian Public Service Commission
1 EL1 transferred to Parliamentary Budget Office
1 EL1 transferred to National Archives of Australia
2 EL1's transferred to Attorney General's Department
3 EL1's transferred to Department of Finance
2 EL1's internally transferred to Therapeutic Goods Administration
6 EL1's accepted voluntary redundancies
Total: 56 EL1 departures (excludes non-ongoing staff)