

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome – Across Programmes

Question No: SQ15 - 000544

Topic: Staffing

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the ongoing and non-ongoing staffing numbers, including a state by state, gender, disability and non-English speaking breakdown.

Answer:

As at 31 March 2015 there were 3,724 staff in the Department of Social Services.

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
Ongoing	2,698	296	39	174	107	56	215	100	3,685
Non-Ongoing	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39

Gender

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
Female	1,817	202	36	135	84	45	147	75	2,541
Male	920	94	3	39	23	11	68	25	1,183

Disability

ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
145	15	2	10	7	3	13	9	204

Non-English Speaking Background

ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
353	62	1	18	11	4	34	11	494