

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

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome – Across Programme Question No: SQ15-000554

Topic: Non-Australian Citizens Employed by the Department

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Senator Ludwig asked:

How many staff who were not Australian Citizens have been hired by the Department/Agency since the Federal Election in September, 2013? Please break the numbers down by: Levels at which they are employed; Immigration Status (Visa) • Cultural Background • Linguistic Background • How many were hired to satisfy CALD targets?

Answer:

Four employees who were not Australian Citizens have been hired by the Department of Social Services since September 2013. As at 31 March 2015, one remains in the Department.

Levels at which they are employed	APS 6	APS 6	EL1	EL1 (Public Affairs Officer 3)
Immigration Status (Visa)	Partner Visa subclass 801	Partner Visa subclass 801	Special Category Visa subclass 444	Skilled – Sponsored Visa subclass 176
Cultural Background	Ireland	Estonia	New Zealand	United Kingdom
Linguistic Background	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified
How many were hired to satisfy CALD targets?	Nil.			