

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018, 29 May 2017**

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**OUTCOME:** 2 - Health Access and Support Services

**Topic:** Psychologists

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Siewert, Rachel

**Question:**

Please provide a gender breakdown of the number of clinical and non-clinical psychologists.

**Answer:**

The following table provides a gender breakdown of the registered and employed clinical and non-clinical psychologists for the period 2013 – 2015.

<b>Year</b>		<b>2013</b>		<b>2014</b>		<b>2015</b>	
<b>Male</b>	Clinician	4,465	19%	4,465	19%	4,512	18%
	Non-Clinician	818	4%	882	4%	837	3%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,283</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>5,347</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>5,349</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>Female</b>	Clinician	15,792	68%	16,344	69%	17,003	69%
	Non-Clinician	2,058	9%	2,159	9%	2,170	9%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17,850</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>18,503</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>19,173</b>	<b>78%</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>23,133</b>		<b>23,850</b>		<b>24,522</b>	

Source: NHWDS Allied Health Data, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

Note: Registered and employed practitioners only have been included in this table