

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross Outcome - Across Programs

**Question No:** 159

**Topic:** Staffing profile

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**Senator Ludwig** asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:1. Has there been any change to the staffing profile of the department/agency? 2. Provide a list of changes to staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, division, home base location (including town/city and state)

**Answer:**

**Department of Social Services**

1. Yes.  
Please refer to the answer to Budget Estimates question 946 for staffing numbers by category to 4 June 2014.
2. Staffing numbers at 31 August 2014 by category are at attachment A.

**NOTE: Aged Care Commissioner/Aged Care Pricing Commissioner**  
Response included in DSS response

**Australian Aged Care Quality Agency**

1. Yes as of 1 July 2014 this was a Machinery of Government Change from DSS with 33 Quality Review Staff moving to the Quality Agency
2. See Attachment A

**Australian Institute of Family Studies**

See Attachment A

**National Disability Insurance Agency**

1. Yes.
2. See Attachment A

**Social Security Appeals Tribunal**

1. Yes
2. See Attachment A