

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: 214

Topic: Staffing

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Senator Moore asked:

Projections following this year's budget indicated that around 16,500 jobs would be lost in the public service as a result of budget cuts.

1. How many jobs does DSS estimate will be lost as a result of budget cuts?
2. How many redundancies have been offered as a result of budget cuts?
3. What is the estimated savings from these job losses?

Answer:

1. The department's ASL changes are presented in Budget Paper 4.
2. Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Estimates question number 101.
3. The department estimates savings of approximately \$20 million in 2014-15.