

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

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Question No: 476

Topic: DSS Staff

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Senator McLucas asked:

- a. How many staff in the Department Work on Housing Policy?
- b. Has that changed since:
 - i. the previous financial year
 - ii. the election
 - iii. the Commission of Audit

Answer:

	Actual FTEs
FTE as at 17 November 2014	59.23
FTEs as at 1 July 2013 - start of 2013-14	75.38
FTEs as at 30 June 2014 - end of 2013-14	73.22
FTEs as at Election (7 Sept 2013)	72.29
FTEs as at Commission of Audit (1 May 2014)	70.22

Footnote

All of the above actual FTE figures exclude the FTEs that were working in NRAS claims processing. In 2014-15, the Department engaged non on-going contractors (approximately 15) to process the 2013-14 NRAS claims (these staff were not included as FTEs).