

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 22 OCTOBER 2015 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Refugee and Asylum Seeker Teams

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Question:

- a) Please provide details of where the Refugee and Asylum Seeker teams operate and how many FTE employees in each team.
- b) Please provide details of the total cost of each team for each of the last four years.

Answer:

- a) The location of Refugee and Asylum Seeker Teams and the average staffing level of each team in 2014-15 are outlined in the following table:

State	Location	Address	2014-15 ASL
New South Wales	Fairfield	29-33 Barbara Street	12.6
Queensland	Stones Corner	Cnr Logan Road and Cornwall Street	12.0
South Australia	Adelaide City (Naylor House)	191 Pulteney Street	7.8
Victoria	Broadmeadows	16-22 Pearcedale Parade	10.6
Victoria	Dandenong	27-29 Robinson Street	
Victoria	Sunshine	35-45 Dickson Street	
Western Australia	Cannington	1296 Albany Highway	5.1
Western Australia	Mirrabooka	22 Chesterfield Road	

- b) The Refugee and Asylum Teams were created in April 2014, therefore the Department of Human Services is unable to provide financial data prior to 2014-15.
In 2014-15, the total cost of the teams was \$4.17 million. The cost of each individual team is outlined in the following table:

Team	\$millions
NSW	1.073
QLD	1.036
SA	0.672
VIC	0.959
WA	0.430
Total	4.170