

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017, 19 October 2016**

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**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Separations

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

**Senator:** McAllister, Jenny

**Question:**

How many separations occurred in the 2015-16 financial year, by:

- a) Classification;
- b) State or territory;
- c) Ongoing staff;
- d) Non-ongoing staff; and
- e) Reason for separation.

**Answer:**

- a) In 2015-16 financial year, the total separations by classification is provided below:

<b>Actual Classification</b>	<b>Headcount</b>
Chief Medical Officer	1
SES 3	2
SES 2	9
SES 1	21
EL2	87
EL1	126
APS6	186
APS5	148
APS4	99
APS3	23
APS2	24
APS1	4
Health Entry Level Broadband	5
Legal 2	4
Legal 1	6
Medical Officer 6	1
Medical Officer 5	2
Medical Officer 4	4
Medical Officer 3	3
Medical Officer 2	3
Public Affairs	2
<b>Total separations</b>	<b>760</b>

b) In 2015-16 financial year, the total separations by state or territory is provided below:

	<b>ACT</b>	<b>NSW</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>QLD</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>TAS</b>	<b>VIC</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>Total - Headcount</b>
Total separations	617	56	13	15	6	5	41	7	<b>760</b>

c) and d)

In 2015-16 financial year, the total separations by employment status is provided below:

	<b>Non-ongoing</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>Total - Headcount</b>
Total separations	272	488	<b>760</b>

e) In 2015-16 financial year, the total separations by reason codes are provided below:

<b>Separation reason</b>	<b>Total Headcount</b>
Age Retirement	45
Death	1
Early End of Contract	15
End of Contract	186
Invalidity Retirement	2
Promotion to another Agency	37
Resignation	185
Resignation due to ill health	1
Transfer to another Agency	198
Under Section 29 Termination3C	2
Voluntary Redundancy	88
<b>Total separations</b>	<b>760</b>