

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 25 May 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE15/113) - SES Staffing - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah (L&CA 22) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Mr Secretary, I have got a number of questions in relation to staffing matters of your department first. Obviously there have been some reports this morning, as well as your opening statement, around staff movements. Could you just inform us how many DIBP employees have resigned since you became secretary?

Mr Pezzullo: How many have resigned?

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Of their own volition.

Mr Pezzullo: Across the department or the senior executive service?

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Senior executive service.

Mr Pezzullo: It would be probably in the single-digit to low double-digit numbers, but I would have to take advice on that.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Could you check that for us throughout the day?

Mr Pezzullo: Yes.

Answer:

No Senior Executive Service employees have resigned since Mr Pezzullo was appointed Secretary on 13 October 2014.