

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Department of Human Services

Additional Estimates February 2005

Question: HS21

Outcome 1, Output 1.1 -Effective delivery of Australian Government services to eligible customers

Topic: Staffing

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Senator Evans asked on 15 February 2005:

- (1) Please provide a full breakdown of Centrelink staff by level, location, gender, part-time/full-time status etc.
- (2) Please provide a table showing the salary bands for each staff classification in Centrelink.
- (3) Please provide a table showing numbers of SES staff over the last five financial years.
- (4) Please provide a table indicating staffing projections for the next four financial years.

Answer:

- (1) Please refer to the 2003-04 Centrelink Annual Report, pages 292-298, tables 49 to 66.
- (2) Please refer to the 2003-04 Centrelink Annual Report, pages 304-305, tables 72 and 73.

(3) The following table shows the number of SES staff over the last five financial years.

Financial Year	1999 - 2000	2000 - 2001	2001 -2002	2002 -2003	2003 -2004
SES Number	59	71	82	86	91

Note: These figures relate to the number of engaged SES employees only. They do not include employees on temporary performance or long term leave.

(4) It is not possible to predict staffing numbers beyond any given financial year.