

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-124

OUTCOME 0: WHOLE OF PORTFOLIO

Topic: HEALTH REFORM TASKFORCE

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Health had a 'Reform Taskforce'. In relation to this taskforce, please advise:

- a) What is it doing now?
- b) How many DoHA personnel were on that?
- c) Who are they?
- d) Are they still involved?

Answer:

- a) The Health Reform Taskforce ceased operation on 30 June 2010.
- b) At its peak, the Taskforce had a total staffing allocation of 42. These numbers fell to 30 by the time the consultation period finished in December 2009.
- c) The table below shows the designation of all staff who worked at the Taskforce at one time or another.

Designation	Number of Staff*
SES Band 2	1
SES Band 1	2
PAO3	6
PAO1	1
EL2	10
EL1	14
APS6	4
APS5	2
APS4	2
GAPS	6

* Not all of these officers were at the Taskforce at the same time.

- d) Many of the staff from the Health Reform Taskforce are still involved in health reform in line divisions of the Department and the Transition Office.