

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 76

Topic: Staffing Recruitment

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Senator Ludwig asked:

From Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period.

Answer:

Department of Social Services

Three staff were employed on non-ongoing contracts between 21 November 2013 and 27 February 2014. The average length of contract period is 5 months.

Social Security Appeals Tribunal

Nil response

Australian Institute of Family Studies

The Australian Institute of Family Studies has had 10 employees commence on new contracts since 21 November 2013. The average length of employment is 11.5 months

National Disability Insurance Agency

There have been 81 staff employed on contract with an average length of employment of six months.

Australian Aged Care Quality Agency

Nil response

Aged Care Pricing Commissioner

In the period November 2013 to 28 February 2014, the Office of the Aged Care Pricing Commissioner employed 4 employees on contract. The length of employment period was one month (contract completed), six weeks, three months and five months.

Aged Care Commissioner

Nil response