

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

**Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015, 25 February 2015**

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**OUTCOME:** 5 - Primary Health Care

**Topic:** National Mental Health Commission

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

**Senator:** Wright, Penny

**Question:**

Please provide an outline of staffing changes at the National Mental Health Commission since October 2014?

**Answer:**

Since October 2014 until 25 February 2015;

- One staff member went on maternity leave. This position was filled by a contractor for approximately one month, leaving it vacant from late November onwards;
- One staff member resigned. This position has been temporarily filled by a contractor;
- One staff member was temporarily transferred to another Commonwealth Agency for a period of 12 months;
- One contractor was replaced by a permanent staff member of another Commonwealth Agency on a temporary transfer to the National Mental Health Commission; and
- One contractor was engaged in a part-time, temporary role.