

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES – 11 FEBRUARY 2016 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs)

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Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

- a) Please list all related EBAs with coverage of the department.
- b) Please list their starting and expiration dates.
- c) What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail.

Answer:

- a) The department's staff, excluding Senior Executive Service officers, are covered by either the *Department of Human Services Agreement 2011 – 2014* or the *Department of Human Services Medical Officers Agreement 2013 – 2014*.
- b) The *Department of Human Services Agreement 2011 – 2014* commenced on 27 December 2011 and expired on 30 June 2014. The *Department of Human Services Medical Officers Agreement 2013 – 2014* commenced on 25 March 2013 and expired on 30 June 2014.
- c) The department continues to bargain in good faith consistent with the *Fair Work Act 2009*.