

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES – 11 FEBRUARY 2016 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

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Question:

Please provide the number of full time equivalent employees in each of the following classifications for the period June 2013 till now:

- a) Indigenous Programme Support Managers.
- b) Indigenous Service Officers.
- c) Indigenous Customer Service Officers.

Answer:

The total full time equivalent officers for each of the specified classifications/roles in the Department of Human Services, as at dates specified, are outlined in the table below.

	As at 30 June 2013	As at 30 June 2014	As at 30 June 2015	As at 29 February 2016
Indigenous Programme Support Managers*	15	12	11	11
Indigenous Service Officers [#]	89	76	81	75
Indigenous Customer Service Officers	10	11	7	10

* Noting Indigenous Programme Support Managers may also manage other portfolios as part of their full time equivalent position, for example homelessness and prison servicing.

[#] Noting there may be small variations in the count of Indigenous Service Officer positions at any one point in time, due to leave and recruitment activity.