

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES – 2 MARCH 2017 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Centrelink Resourcing

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Senator: Watt

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Question:

- a) How many staff are currently assigned to the farm household “pilot program” as 1:1 case workers for new applicants?
- b) Has this had an effect on other areas of new applications and has there been an increase in applications for other type of payments?

Answer:

- a) There are currently ten service officers assigned to the Farm Household Allowance new claim pilot.
- b) No.