Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES – 2 MARCH 2017 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Customer-facing Staff

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Senator: Burston

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Question:

Has experienced staff been removed from customer-facing roles in favour of less-experienced casual staff?

Answer:

No. The Department's staffing make up consists of Ongoing (Permanent), Non-Ongoing (Temporary) and Irregular and Intermittent Employees (Casuals). The staffing profile may vary from site to site depending on the type of work, its complexity and volume.