

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Social Services Portfolio**  
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**Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs**

**Question No: 691**

**Topic: Staff Transfers**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

How many people does your department/agency employ?

- How many in Aged Care?

- a. What is the number of staff employed in each state and Territory as at 30 June 2013, and what is their age, gender, contract type (ongoing or non-ongoing) and classification level?
- b. What is the number of staff currently employed in each state and territory, and what is their age, gender, contract type (ongoing or non-ongoing) and classification level?

**Answer:**

**Aged Care Commissioner**

As at 4 June 2014, the Office of the Aged Care Commissioner employed 11 staff. All staff were employed in Aged Care. This figure and those below, do not include the Commissioner as she is a statutory office holder.

State and Territory

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
No. of staff			11					

Age

	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
VIC			2	3	4	1		1			

Gender

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
Female			9					
Male			2					

Employment Type

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
Ongoing			10					
Non-Ongoing			1					

APS Classification (equivalent)

	APS1	APS2	APS3	APS4	APS5	APS6	EL1	EL2	SES1	SES2	SES3
VIC		1			3	5	1	1			

As at 30 June 2013, the Office of the Aged Care Commissioner employed 10 staff. This figure and those below, do not include the Commissioner as she is a statutory office holder.

State and Territory

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
No. of staff			10					

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Age

	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
VIC		1	2	2	3	1		1			

Gender

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
Female			8					
Male			2					

Employment Type

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
Ongoing			10					
Non-Ongoing								

APS Classification (equivalent)

	APS1	APS2	APS3	APS4	APS5	APS6	EL1	EL2	SES1	SES2	SES3
VIC		1			2	5	1	1			

**Aged Care Pricing Commissioner**

As at 4 June 2014, the Office of the Aged Care Pricing Commissioner employed 6 staff, not including the Commissioner. All staff were employed in Aged Care.

State and Territory

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
No. of staff		6						

Age

	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
NSW			2		3		1				

Gender

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
Female		3						
Male		3						

Employment Type

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
Ongoing		2						
Non-ongoing		4						

APS Classification (equivalent)

	APS1	APS2	APS3	APS4	APS5	APS6	EL1	EL2	SES1	SES2	SES3
NSW					1		4	1			

As at 30 June 2013:

N/a. The Agency was created in October 2013.

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**Australian Aged Care Quality Agency**

As at 4 June 2014, the Australian Aged Care Quality Agency employed 214 staff. All staff were employed in Aged Care.

State and Territory

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
No. of staff		99	44	34	20		15	2

Age

	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
ACT											
NSW			2	9	10	9	6	21	12	17	13
NT											
QLD			1	1	4	3	4	7	7	4	3
SA			1			2	6	3	3	4	1
TAS									2		
VIC				5	4	2	6	6	6	9	6
WA				1	1	2	1	3	2	3	2

Gender

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
Female		77	37	30	20		11	2
Male		22	7	4			4	

Employment Type

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
Ongoing		99	44	34	20		15	2
Non-Ongoing								

APS Classification (equivalent)\*

	APS1	APS2	APS3	APS4	APS5	APS6	EL1	EL2	SES1	SES2	SES3
ACT											
NSW			16	15	15	38	6	8			
NT											
QLD			4	2	4	22	1	1			
SA			4		3	11	1	1			
TAS						2					
VIC			9	2	3	28	1	1			
WA			3		1	9	1	1			

\*This table does not include the Commissioner.

As at 30 June 2013:

N/a. The Agency commenced operations on 1 January 2014.

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**Australian Institute of Family Studies**

As at 4 June 2014, the Australian Institute of Family Studies employed 98 staff. No staff were employed in Aged Care.

State and Territory

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
No. of staff			98					

Age

	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
VIC			11	21	21	10	13	8	4	7	3

Gender

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
Female			74					
Male			24					

Employment Type

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
Ongoing			45					
Non-Ongoing			53					

APS Classification (equivalent)

	APS1	APS2	APS3	APS4	APS5	APS6	EL1	EL2	SES1	SES2	SES3
VIC		1	7	11	17	22	22	16	2		

As at 30 June 2013, the Australian Institute of Family Studies employed 90 staff.

State and Territory

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
No. of staff			90					

Age

	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
VIC		2	11	15	21	8	11	8	7	4	3

Gender

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
Female			65					
Male			25					

Employment Type

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
Ongoing			44					
Non-Ongoing			46					



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N/a. The National Disability Insurance Agency commenced on 1 July 2013.

**Social Security Appeals Tribunal**

As at 4 June 2014, the Social Security Appeals Tribunal employed 89 staff. No staff were employed in Aged Care.

State and Territory

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
No. of staff		20	42	11	8		6	2

Age

	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
ACT											
NSW		1	6	3	4	2	2		1	1	
NT											
QLD				1		1	2	4		3	
SA			1	1		1	2	2	1		
TAS							1		1		
VIC		2	3	6	4	11	6	3	5	2	
WA					3		2		1		

Gender

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
Female		13	26	6	6		4	2
Male		7	16	5	2		2	

Employment Type

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
Ongoing		19	39	11	8		6	2
Non-Ongoing		1	3					

APS Classification (equivalent)

	APS1	APS2	APS3	APS4	APS5	APS6	EL1	EL2	SES1	SES2	SES3
ACT											
NSW		4		12		3	1				
NT											
QLD		2		7		1	1				
SA	1	1		4		1	1				
TAS				2							
VIC	1	2	1	12	1	13	7	5			
WA		1		4		1					

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As at 30 June 2013, the Social Security Appeals Tribunal employed 99 staff.

State and Territory

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
No. of staff		24	44	12	10		7	2

Age

	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
ACT											
NSW		2	6	5	3	1	3		2	2	
NT											
QLD				1		2	4	2	2	1	
SA			3		2	1	1	3			
TAS							1		1		
VIC		2	5	4	6	11	5	5	5	1	
WA				2	2		1	1		1	

Gender

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
Female		14	28	7	9		5	2
Male		10	16	5	1		2	

Employment Type

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
Ongoing		20	39	11	10		6	2
Non-Ongoing		4	5	1			1	

APS Classification (equivalent)

	APS1	APS2	APS3	APS4	APS5	APS6	EL1	EL2	SES1	SES2	SES3
ACT											
NSW	1	3	1	14		4	1				
NT											
QLD		3		7		1	1				
SA	1	1		6		1	1				
TAS				2							
VIC	1	2	2	12	2	14	6	5			
WA		1		4		1	1				

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**Department of Social Services**

As at 4 June 2014, the Department of Social Services employed 3,590 staff. 998 staff were employed in Aged Care.

State and Territory

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
No. of staff	2,614	277	224	192	106	35	87	55

Age

	<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
ACT	1	123	365	382	323	389	374	330	204	103	20
NSW		5	29	23	37	27	33	53	33	30	7
NT		1	4	5	3	7	4	5	5	1	
QLD			12	21	30	31	18	38	32	8	2
SA		1	3	6	9	16	15	25	22	9	
TAS			2	2	8	9	11	11	10	2	
VIC		3	16	22	25	26	38	32	36	22	4
WA			4	2	7	14	11	15	18	14	2

Gender

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
Female	1,714	192	151	147	81	30	64	45
Male	900	85	73	45	25	5	23	10

Employment Type

	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	NT	WA	TAS
Ongoing	2,589	276	221	191	104	33	86	54
Non-Ongoing	25	1	3	1	2	2	1	1

APS Classification (equivalent)

	APS1	APS2	APS3	APS4	APS5	APS6	EL1	EL2	SES1	SES2	SES3
ACT*	15	18	76	182	335	681	853	353	73	21	6
NSW		1		21	66	134	44	11			
NT				2	11	15	5	2			
QLD		2	8	18	37	89	26	12			
SA		1	1	6	26	51	15	6			
TAS			2	5	16	25	7				
VIC			4	15	52	113	28	9	3		
WA			1	6	26	36	14	4			

\*The Secretary is not included in this table.

As at 30 June 2013.

N/a. The Department of Social Services commenced on 18 September 2013.