

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Social Services Portfolio**  
**2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs**

**Question No: 779**

**Topic: Staff Transfers - Hiring**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

How many new employees have been engaged by your department on ongoing contracts since the 2013 federal election?

**Answer:**

**Aged Care Commissioner**

Nil Input.

**Aged Care Pricing Commissioner**

Since the 2013 federal election to 4 June 2014, the Office of the Aged Care Pricing Commissioner has engaged two ongoing employees.

**Australian Aged Care Quality Agency**

Since the 2013 federal election to 4 June 2014, the Australian Aged Care Quality Agency has engaged two ongoing employees.

**Australian Institute of Family Studies**

Nil Input.

**National Disability Insurance Agency**

Since the 2013 federal election to 4 June 2014, the National Disability Insurance Agency has engaged 292 ongoing employees.

**Social Security Appeals Tribunal**

Nil Input.

**Department of Social Services**

Since the 2013 federal election to 4 June 2014, the Department of Social Services has engaged 105 ongoing employees.