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: 953

Topic: Staffing recruitment

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Senator Ludwig asked:

From Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

Aged Care Commissioner Nil

Aged Care Pricing Commissioner

Since Additional Estimates in February 2014 to 4 June 2014, the Office of the Aged Care Pricing Commissioner has employed five employees on contract. The average length of their employment period is three months.

Australian Aged Care Quality Agency

Since Additional Estimates in February 2014, the Australian Aged Care Quality Agency has employed two non-ongoing staff. The average length of their employment period is 12 months.

Australian Institute of Family Studies

Since Additional Estimates in February 2014, the Australian Institute of Family Studies has employed eight non-ongoing staff. The average length of their employment period is eight months.

National Disability Insurance Agency

Since Additional Estimates in February 2014, the National Disability Insurance Agency has employed 25 non-ongoing staff. The average length of their employment period is six months.

Social Security Appeals Tribunal

Since Additional Estimates in February 2014, the Social Security Appeals Tribunal has employed one person on a non-ongoing contract for 12 months.

Department of Social Services

Since Additional Estimates in February 2014, the Department of Social Services has employed two non-ongoing staff. The average length of their employment period is 3 months.