

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

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

**Question No:** 154

**Topic:** Ministerial office security Classifications

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

How many seconded departmental officers acting in ministerial offices, including DLOs have security clearances?

- a. At what level?
- b. If not, why not

**Answer:**

One DLO is currently undergoing the security clearance process at the NV1 level. All other seconded Departmental officers acting in ministerial offices, have, as a minimum, security clearances at the Baseline level.