

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 22 October 2014**

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**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Ministerial Staff Turnover

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe

**Question:**

1. List the current staffing allocation for each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary.
2. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff recruited, broken down by their staffing classification.
3. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have resigned, broken down by their staffing classification.
4. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have been terminated, broken down by their staffing classification.
5. For each Ministerial staff position, please provide a table of how many individual people have been engaged against each position since the swearing in of the Abbott Government, broken down by employing member and the dates of their employment

**Answer:**

The Department of Finance will provide a response to this question on behalf of all portfolios.