

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Machinery of Government (MoG)

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

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Question:

- a) How many staff will be transferred back to the Department of Health from the Department of Social Services as a result of machinery of Government changes?
- b) Will there be any reduction in staffing? If so, please outline from where, what level and the numbers?
- c) Will there be an increase in staffing?

Answer:

- a) As part of the implementation of the September 2015 Machinery of Government (MoG) changes, on 5 November 2015, 1019 staff transferred from the Department of Social Services to the Department of Health under section 72(1) of the Public Service Act 1999.
- b) No reduction in staffing is planned as part of MoG changes.
- c) No increase in staffing is planned as part of MoG changes.