

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Agency - Asbestos Safety & Eradication Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EM0028_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

ASEA - Staff transfers

1. How many people does your department employ? 2. What is the number of staff employed in each state and Territory as at 30 June 2013, and what is their age, gender and classification level? 3. What is the number of staff currently employed in each state and territory, and what is their age, gender and classification level? 4. What functions have been transferred between transferred from one state or territory to another since the federal election in 2013? 5. Can you please provide details by function of the, number of staff employed, the age, gender and classification of staff employed in the function that was transferred, where it was based prior to the transfer and where it was transferred to? 6. How many of these people are employed in Canberra? 7. How many people did your department employ in Canberra immediately prior to the 2013 federal election? 8. How many employees have been transferred out of Canberra since the 2013 federal election? 9. How many of your employees have been transferred to Canberra since the 2013 federal election? 10. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their age. 11. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their wage. Please provide the figure for before their transfer and after their transfer. 12. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their gender. 13. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide the area of the department they worked in. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer. 14. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide a description of their position. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer. 15. For every transferred employee please provide an explanation for their transfer? 16. For every transferred employee please provide any other cost incurred by the department because of that transfer? 17. Please provide all relevant dates.

Answer

The Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency Act 2013 prescribes the constitution of the Agency as a Chief Executive Officer and staff of the Agency.

As at 30 June 2014, the Agency had one Chief Executive Officer. No staff had been engaged directly by the agency as the provisions for the Agency to engage staff were not yet in place.

Staff and equipment was provided to the Agency by the Department of Employment. Please refer to Department of Employment responses EM0027_15 and EM0618_15 and ASEA response EM0619_15 for further information.