Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Cross Portfolio

Department of Employment Question No. EM0604_15

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

State and territory staff numbers

What is the number of staff currently employed in each state and territory, and what is their age, gender and classification level? What functions have been transferred between transferred from one state or territory to another since the federal election in 2013? 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? How many of these people are employed in Canberra?

Answer

The table below sets out the number of department staff currently employed in each state and territory and by classification.

| | APS 1-6 (including Graduates, Cadets and IAGDP) | ELs/SES | Total |
|-----------------------------|---|---------|-------|
| Department of Employment | 1,035 | 853 | 1888 |
| National Office (ACT) | 863 | 757 | 1620 |
| NSW | 49 | 28 | 77 |
| NT | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| QLD | 37 | 22 | 59 |
| SA | 16 | 12 | 28 |
| TAS | 13 | 3 | 16 |
| VIC | 37 | 14 | 51 |
| WA | 15 | 13 | 28 |

The table below provides details of the age profile of the department.

| Ages | <20 | 20- 24 | 25- 29 | 30- 34 | 35- 39 | 40- 44 | 45- 49 | 50- 54 | 55- 59 | 60+ | Total |
|-------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----|-------|
| Total | 2 | 80 | 259 | 304 | 284 | 237 | 223 | 233 | 173 | 93 | 1,888 |

The table below details the gender profile of the department.

| | Total | Percentage |
|--------|-------|------------|
| Female | 1,031 | 55% |
| Male | 857 | 45% |
| Total | 1,888 | 100% |

For details of departmental functions transferred between states or territories refer to the answer for EM0626_15.