

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Higher Education Research and International

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000813

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Processing payments to HELP providers

Question

How many staff are allocated to the roles of processing payments to all HELP providers?
How many staff fulfilled this role in 2014? 2013? 2012?

Answer

Processing payments to HELP providers is generally one of a number of functions of the relevant staff. Accordingly, it is not possible to specifically identify the number of staff allocated to the roles of processing payments to all HELP providers, which include Higher Education and VET.