

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

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Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000981

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked on 21 October 2015, Proof Hansard page 7

MoG: Number of staff to transfer to department

Question

Senator URQUHART: If in February there were about 400 that moved, all those are going back now at this time of year? Ms J Wilson: I do not think it is fair to say it is the same people because, as

Ms Paul said, there has been movement between the childcare stream, which went across, and the rest of the DSS. We have also filled different roles—

Senator URQUHART: I did not ask about particular people; I asked about numbers. My understanding is that in—

Ms Paul: You want the numbers who will now transfer?

Senator URQUHART: Yes. My understanding is that in February about 400 that went across and now about 400 are coming back. It may not be the same people, but it is the number.

Ms Paul: The other thing is that the numbers I have been handed which I have quoted—409 and 387—might only be the early childcare people, so I will just have to check.

Answer

Refer to answer in SQ15-000912.