

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

**Agency - Asbestos Safety & Eradication Agency**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0285\_14**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**ASEA - Staff numbers**

1. What is the current staffing profile of the department/agency? 2. Provide a list of staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, division, home base location (including town/city and state)

**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.

The Agency Chief Executive Officer is based in Sydney, NSW. As at 31 March 2014 no staff had been engaged as the provisions for the Agency to engage staff were not yet in place.

Three staff have been provided to the Agency by the Department of Employment on a secondment arrangement and based in Canberra, ACT. This information is contained in question EM0284\_14.

Two staff have been engaged on a non-ongoing basis by the Agency and co-located with the CEO in Sydney.