

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross Outcome - Across Programs

**Question No:** 71

**Topic:** Staffing Reductions

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**Senator Ludwig** asked:

- a) How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What was the reason for these reductions?
- b) Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.

**Answer:**

Table 1: Separations from DSS from 21 November 2013 to 27 February 2014.

<b>Separation</b>	<b>Number</b>
Age Retirement	5
Death	2
End of Non-ongoing Contract	80
Fail to meet condition of engagement	1
Invalidity	2
Involuntary Redundancy	1
Permanent Transfer Out	18
Resignation	32
Transfer Back to Another APS Agency	12
SES Retirement	2
Voluntary Redundancy	65
<b>Total</b>	<b>220</b>

See Question on Notice 82 for information on involuntary redundancy.