

## Senate Community Affairs Committee

### ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

#### HEALTH PORTFOLIO

**Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017, 1 March 2017**

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**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Redundancies

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Bilyk, Catryna

**Question:**

- a) How many staff were made redundant in calendar year 2016?
- b) How many were voluntary redundancies?
- c) How many were forced redundancies?
- d) What was the total cost of all redundancies (expressed as a single global figure)?
- e) Have any staff made redundant in calendar year 2016 subsequently carried out work for the Department as a contractor? If so, please provide an itemised list of relevant contracts and related Austender Contract Notice numbers.

**Answer:**

- a) - c) The following table identifies the number of staff who received a redundancy for the 2016 calendar year for each Health Portfolio Agency.

<b>Portfolio Agency</b>	<b>Total Redundancy</b>	<b>Voluntary Redundancy</b>	<b>Involuntary Redundancy</b>
Department of Health	78	78	0
Australian Aged Care Quality Agency	36	36	0
Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in HealthCare	0	0	0
Australian Digital Health Agency	2	2	0
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	0	0	0
Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transportation Authority	4	3	1
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency	4	4	0
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority	7	7	0
Australian Sports Commission	4	4	0
Australian Sports Foundation	0	0	0
Cancer Australia	2	2	0
Food Standards Australia New Zealand	0	0	0
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority	3	3	0
National Blood Authority	0	0	0
National Health and Medical Research Council	6	6	0
National Health Funding Body	0	0	0
National Health Performance Agency (abolished 30/6/16)	7	7	0
National Mental Health Commission	0	0	0
Professional Services Review	1	1	0
<b>Total Portfolio</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1</b>

d) The total cost of all redundancies for the Health Portfolio for the 2016 calendar year was \$10.71 million.

e) Based on data currently captured, the Department has identified one staff member that was made redundant who subsequently carried out work in the Department. This contract was not required to be published on Austender.