

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Social Services Portfolio**  
**2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings**

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

**Question No: 719**

**Topic: Staff Transfers - Redundancies**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

For all employees who accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election please:

1. Provide a dollar figure of their pay out, their age, gender and a description of their position including APS level, their wage, contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing), responsibilities and where they were located.
2. Please specify what component of that figure was paid out entitlements (annual leave etc).
3. Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redundancy.
4. Please provide the reason a voluntary redundancy was offered for their position.
5. Please provide all relevant dates."

**Answer:**

The total cost of the 188 voluntary redundancies accepted during the period from the Federal election up to 4 June 2014 was \$18,238,106. Of this figure, \$5,719,123 related to payments in lieu of leave entitlements.

To provide further details would require a significant diversion of resources.