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: 735

Topic: Staff Transfers - Redundancies

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Senator Ludwig asked:

For employees who were made forcibly redundant since the 2013 federal election please provide:

- 1. Their age, gender, the dollar figure of their pay out and a description of their position including APS level, their wage at retrenchment, 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 for that redundancy.
- 5. Please provide all relevant dates.

Answer:

Information which is available is provided in the response below.

To 4 June 2014, there were two involuntary redundancies processed since the 2013 federal election. Both related to offers of voluntary redundancy prior to the 2013 federal election.

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