

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: 947

Topic: Staffing reductions

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

- a) How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What was the reason for these reductions?
- b) Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.

Answer:

There have been 54 voluntary redundancies and one involuntary redundancy processed from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to 4 June 2014. The voluntary redundancies were part of the current Department of Social Services staffing strategy. The details of the involuntary redundancy have already been provided in the response to Question No: 735.