

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2010-11 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 022

**Topic:** Staffing Levels

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

Have any voluntary or involuntary redundancies been offered to staff? If so, how have staff been identified for such offers? Are there such plans for the future?

**Answer:**

Since the period commencing 1 June 2010, 19 staff have been offered and accepted voluntary redundancies. In the same period, there have been no involuntary redundancies. Staff are identified for an offer of voluntary redundancy in line with the provisions of the FaHCSIA Collective Agreement 2009-2011. Future plans to offer voluntary redundancies are determined by the operational requirements of the Department.