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Question: AET 2042-2046

Topic: Staffing Reductions (ACNC)

Written: 5/03/2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

2042. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date?

a. What was the reason for these reductions?

b. Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.

2043. Are there any plans for further staff reductions/voluntary redundancies? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut.

a. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.

2044. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.

2045. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification were these staff?

2046. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification were these staff?

Answer:

2042. From Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to 5 March 2013, five staff members have left the ACNC.

a. These staff reductions occurred due to natural attrition.

b. These staff reductions were not due to voluntary or involuntary redundancies.

2043. The ACNC is not planning staff reductions.

2044. The ACNC has no plans for involuntary redundancies; all positions are seen as critical to the delivery of the ACNC Act.

2045. From Supplementary Budget Estimates on 20 November 2013 to 5 March 2013, four ongoing staff members have left the organisation. The classifications of these staff were:

- 1 x EL1
- 2 x APS6
- 1 x APS5

2046. From Supplementary Budget Estimates on 20 November 2013 to 5 March 2013, one non-ongoing APS6 staff member left the organisation.