

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: AET 2324-2328

Topic: Staffing reductions

Written: 5/03/2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

2324. 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.

2325. 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.

2326. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.

2327. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification were these staff?

2328. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification were these staff?

Answer:

2324. One

2324a. Position no longer required: no service reduction

2324b. No

2325. Yes

2 staff via voluntary redundancy

2325a. NCC revising arrangements for obtaining secretariat services

2326. No

2327. One: APS 6

2328. Not applicable