

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

**Division/Agency:** Australian Bureau of Statistics

**Question No:** 77

**Topic:** Redundancies

**Reference:** Written

**Senator:** Bilyk, Catryna

**Question:**

1. How many staff were made redundant in calendar year 2016?
2. How many were voluntary redundancies?
3. How many were forced redundancies?
4. What was the total cost of all redundancies (expressed as a single global figure)?
5. Have any staff made redundant in calendar year 2016 subsequently carried out work for the ABS as a contractor?
6. If so, please provide an itemised list of relevant contracts and related Austender Contract Notice numbers.

**Answer:**

1. Sixty ABS staff were made redundant in calendar year 2016.
2. All sixty redundancies for ABS staff in calendar year 2016 were on a voluntary basis.
3. No involuntary redundancies occurred in calendar year 2016 for ABS staff.
4. The total cost of all redundancies for the ABS in calendar year 2016 was \$4,171,852.
5. No.
6. Not applicable.