

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: APRA

Question: SBT1480-1489

Topic: Staffing Reductions

Reference: written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014*:

1480. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred?
a) What was the reason for these reductions?
1481. Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
1482. 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.
1483. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.
1484. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
1485. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency? What classification were these staff?
1486. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from? What classification were these staff?
1487. What are the voluntary redundancy packages offered? Please detail for each staff level and position
1488. How do the packages differ from the default public service package?
1489. How is the department/agency funding the packages?

** period 2 June to 30 October 2014.*

Answer:

1480. and 1487. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) does not offer voluntary redundancy.
1481. In the period 2 June to 30 October 2014 there were no involuntary redundancies.
1482. – 1484. APRA continuously monitors the appropriate level of staffing to ensure delivery of its supervisory mandate is within approved annual expenditure funding. At this time there are no further reductions or redundancies planned.
1485. Between 2 June and 30 October 2014, 21 ongoing staff left the organisation in the following classifications:

Level	Number of staff
Level 1	1
Level 2	4
Level 3	7
Level 4	8
Level 5	1

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1486. APRA does not create non-ongoing positions. APRA fills roles either permanently or on a fixed-term basis.

1488.-1489. Not applicable.