

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: CEFC

Question: SBT2302-2311

Topic: Staffing reductions

Reference: written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

2302. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred?
a) What was the reason for these reductions?
2303. Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
2304. 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.
2305. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.
2306. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
2307. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency? What classification were these staff?
2308. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from? What classification were these staff?
2309. What are the voluntary redundancy packages offered? Please detail for each staff level and position
2310. How do the packages differ from the default public service package?
2311. How is the department/agency funding the packages?

Answer:

2302. 0
a). Not applicable.
2303. Not applicable.
2304. Yes. The Australian Government has a plan for a 100% staff reduction. The Australian Government intends to abolish the CEFC - please refer to the *Clean Energy Finance Corporation Abolition Bill 2013*, and the *Clean Energy Finance Corporation Abolition Bill 2014*.
2305. See 2304 above.
2306. Yes. See 2304 above.
2307. 4. Non-executive.
2308. 6. Non-executive.
2309. No voluntary redundancies were offered.
2310. Not applicable. See 2309 above.

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2311. Not applicable. See 2309 above.