

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Department/Agency: AASB/AUASB**

**Question: 3398-3407**

**Topic: Staffing reductions**

**Reference: Written - 30 October 2014**

**Senator: Ludwig, Joe**

**Question:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

3398. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred?

a) What was the reason for these reductions?

3399. Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.

3400. 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.

3401. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.

3402. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.

3403. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency? What classification were these staff?

3404. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from? What classification were these staff?

3405. What are the voluntary redundancy packages offered? Please detail for each staff level and position

3406. How do the packages differ from the default public service package?

3407. How is the department/agency funding the packages?

**Answer:**

AASB

3398. 1

3399. Yes, 1 involuntary redundancy

3400. No

3401. Not Applicable

3402. No

3403. 1 – Director of Research

3404. None

3405. Not Applicable

3406. Not Applicable

3407. Not Applicable

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