

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates**

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

**Question No:** 64

**Topic:** Staffing - Separations

**Reference:** Written

**Senator:** McAllister, Jenny

**Question:**

How many separations occurred in the 2015-16 financial year, by:

- a) Classification;
- b) State or territory;
- c) Ongoing staff;
- d) Non-ongoing staff; and
- e) Reason for separation.

**Answer:**

- a) The following staff (excluding ABS Interviewers, who are not employed under the *Public Service Act*, and including Census office-based employees), by classification, left the ABS in the 2015-16 financial year:

APS1	34
APS2	97
APS3	79
APS4	123
APS5	87
APS6	74
EL1	54
EL2	16
SESB1	7
SESB2	3
SESB3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>575</b>

b) The following staff (excluding ABS Interviewers, who are not employed under the *Public Service Act*, and including Census office-based employees), by location, left the ABS in the 2015-16 financial year:

ACT	219
New South Wales	74
Northern Territory	11
Queensland	43
South Australia	33
Tasmania	50
Victoria	69
Western Australia	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>575</b>

c) A total of 206 ongoing staff (excluding ABS Interviewers, who are not employed under the *Public Service Act*) left the ABS in the 2015-16 financial year.

d) A total of 369 non-ongoing staff (excluding ABS Interviewers, who are not employed under the *Public Service Act*, and including Census office-based employees) left the ABS in the 2015-16 financial year.

e) The following staff (excluding ABS Interviewers, who are not employed under the *Public Service Act* and including Census office-based employees), by reason for separation, left the ABS in the 2015-16 financial year:

Dismissal	4
End of Contract	200
Invalidity	1
Promotion	9
Redundancy	41
Resignation	256
Retirement	18
Termination of Probationary Engagement	2
Temporary Transfer	1
Transfer	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>575</b>