

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EM0040_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWO - Redundancies

"1. How many positions have been made redundant in your department since the 2013 federal election? a. How many of these positions were ongoing? b. How many of these positions were non-ongoing? c. How many of these positions were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 2. How many of the employees filling these redundant positions were redeployed since the 2013 federal election? a. How many of these employees were ongoing? b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 3. How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election? a. How many of these employees were ongoing? b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 4. How many accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election? a. How many of these employees were ongoing? b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 5. How many employees were offered the choice between a voluntary redundancy and redeployment since the 2013 federal election? a. How many of these employees were ongoing? b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?"

Answer

The Fair Work Ombudsman does not have a program of voluntary redundancies for staff.

Between 1 September 2013 to 30 April 2014, six on-going employees accepted a voluntary redundancy. Each of these staff was offered a choice of re-deployment or a voluntary redundancy.

One of these positions was located in the Australian Capital Territory.