

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Comcare

Department of Employment Question No. EM0053_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Comcare - Forcible redundancies

1. Since the 2013 federal election, how many employees in your department have been made forcibly redundant? 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 of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies or redeployments prior to being made forcibly redundant? 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. For employees who were made forcibly redundant since the 2013 federal election please provide: a. Their age, gender, the dollar figure of their pay out and a description of their position including APS level, contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing) responsibilities and where they were located. b. Please specify what component of that figure was paid out entitlements (annual leave etc). c. Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redundancy. d. Please provide the reason for that redundancy. e. Please provide all relevant dates.

Answer

Since the 2013 federal election, no employees in Comcare have been made involuntarily redundant.