

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Agency - Workplace Gender Equality Agency**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0058\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**WGEA – 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?
2. 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**

1. Nil.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.