

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2014-2015

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Question

Redundancies - staff particulars

For all employees who accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election please: a. Provide a dollar figure of their pay out, their age, gender 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 a voluntary redundancy was offered for their position. e. Please provide all relevant dates. For all employees who were redeployed please provide: a. Their age, gender and a description of their position prior to and after redeployment, including the wages of these positions, the APS level of these positions, the contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing) and where they were located. b. Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redeployment. c. Please provide the reason for that redeployment. d. Please provide all relevant dates.

Answer

Fifteen employees in the department accepted voluntary redundancies between the federal election and 31 May 2014. All 15 employees were ongoing, located in Canberra, and made redundant because they were excess to the department's requirements. The classification of the 15 employees is set out below.

Classification	Number
SES	2
EL2	2
EL1	8
APS5	2
APS4	1
Total	15

To source the information required to answer the balance of the question would represent an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources, and would tend to identify individuals.