

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Agency - Tertiary Education Quality & Standards Agency

Department of Education Question No. ED0140_14

Senator Rhiannon provided in writing.

Question

TEQSA - Staff redundancies

Have there been any cuts to staffing or redundancies within TEQSA this year, or are there any plans to cut staff or make them redundant?

Answer

TEQSA has provided the following response.

TEQSA has estimated that ongoing staff numbers need to be reduced by up to eight (8) in 2013–14. This is in addition to five (5) non-ongoing employees, whose employment arrangements will be terminated by August 2014.