

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Redundancies

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Question:

1. How many staff were made redundant in calendar year 2016?
2. How many were voluntary redundancies?
3. How many were forced redundancies?
4. What was the total cost of all redundancies (expressed as a single global figure)?
5. Have any staff made redundant in calendar year 2016 subsequently carried out work for the Department as a contractor? If so, please provide an itemised list of relevant contracts and related Austender Contract Notice numbers.

Answer:

1. 101.
2. All of these were voluntary redundancies.
3. Nil were involuntary redundancies.
4. The total severance cost of all 2016 redundancies was \$5,988,926 (GST Inclusive).
5. Two staff who were made redundant in the 2016 calendar year have carried out work for the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet as contractors. The relevant Austender Contract Notice numbers are CN3401863 and CN3386851.