

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: AEC's staffing numbers - redundancies

Senator: Gallagher

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Question:

Senator GALLAGHER: In terms of your staffing numbers, the average staffing level at the end of the 2014-15 year was 801, as I understand it. However, the budget papers for the 2014-15 year spoke of an expected 858 positions for that year.

Mr Rogers: That is correct.

Senator GALLAGHER: So you lost 57 positions over that 12 months?

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Senator GALLAGHER: So that was a mixture of staff vacancies. Were there any redundancies involved in that number?

Mr Rogers: I would have to take that on notice. There has been no redundancy program or any widespread redundancies at all.

Senator GALLAGHER: Would you mind taking on notice whether there were any redundancies and if there were any compulsory redundancies as part of that answer...

Answer:

A total of 18 voluntary redundancies were completed in the period 1 July 2014 to 28 May 2015. There have been no involuntary redundancies for the period 1 July 2014 to 28 May 2015.