

**Senate Standing Committee on the Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**

Budget Estimates 2013–14, May 2013

Answers to Questions on Notice

**Climate Change
IICCSRTE Portfolio**

Outcome: 4

Question: 27

Program: Corporate

Division: Corporate

Topic: Corporate Services Division Staffing Reductions

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Senator Macdonald:

In answer to written questions regarding a 15.07 per cent reduction in staff at the Department, it has been indicated that the indicative salary savings per annum of the reduction is \$2,078,120.90.

The total cost of the redundancies was \$2,278,717.00.

The answer provided also indicated that 58 of the effected employees were re-distributed into different positions in the department, and that another 14 found work in other APS positions.

Q1. How many staff in total is represented by the 15.07% figure?

Q2. What is the annual cost of salaries and disbursements for the 58 personnel who were re-distributed within the department?

Answer:

While the department is able to provide information in regards to employees who received a voluntary redundancy payment, details of the calculations relating to other employees were not transferred from the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency following the machinery of government change.