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b. Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
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Answer:

- 2747 Staff Reductions
a. Three resignations
Nil voluntary and involuntary redundancies
- 2748 No plans for voluntary redundancies
- 2749 Yes, plans for one involuntary redundancy as part of a re structure.
- 2750 Three ongoing staff left the agency from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. We are not APS therefore staff are not classified.
- 2751 Nil

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Answer:

- 2747 1 staff reduction
a. Voluntary resignation (Feb 2014)
b. Nil voluntary and involuntary redundancies
- 2748 No plans for voluntary redundancies
- 2749 No
- 2750 One ongoing staff left the agency from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. We are not APS therefore staff are not classified.
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