

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency - Comcare

Department of Employment Question No. EM0157_14

Senator Tillem asked on 27 February 2014, Hansard page 43

Question

Comcare - Voluntary redundancies

Senator TILLEM: Aside from the contractors that were advised that they would not be extended because they were temporary, have there been any voluntary redundancy offers?

Mr O'Connor: We have made a general offer to some of our executive level staff to express interest in a voluntary redundancy. We received a small number of applications, and they are being considered by the agency over the next few months.

Senator TILLEM: How many were offered to senior level staff?

Mr O'Connor: We did not offer a set number, we called for an expression of interest from—

Senator TILLEM: How many expressed an interest?

Mr O'Connor: I would have to take that on notice. I think there were perhaps several—not many.

Answer

Thirteen employees across the Executive Level 2 and Executive Level 1 classification levels expressed an interest in taking a voluntary redundancy.