

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Outcome/Program: 1
Topic: Staffing

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

- (1) How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred this financial year to date? What was the reason for these reductions?
- (2) Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
- (3) Are there any plans for further staff reductions/voluntary redundancies? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut.
- (4) If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.
- (5) Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.

Answer:

- (1) Nil.
- (2) N/A
- (3) There are currently no plans for staff reduction.
- (4) N/A
- (5) There are currently no plans for involuntary redundancies.