

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Additional Estimates - May 2013

ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Staffing

Senator: Ryan

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Type of Question: Written

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How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred this financial year to date?
What was the reason for these reductions?

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

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.

If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.

Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.

Answer:

Nil as at 31 May 2013.

N/A.

One position has been made excess to requirements in June 2013. There are no plans for further staff reductions/voluntary redundancies.

No current plans for involuntary redundancies.