

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

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Senator Ellison (L&CA 39) asked:

Regarding the 136 voluntary redundancies, can you give us an idea of the classification of the officers who took those redundancies? What sort of work were they doing?

Answer:

The 136 voluntary redundancies by classification are outlined in the table below:

| Classification | Voluntary redundancies |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Executive Level 2 * | 27 |
| Executive Level 1 * | 51 |
| APS 6 | 35 |
| APS 5 | 13 |
| APS 4 | 6 |
| APS 3 | 4 |

* Includes legal and public affair classifications equivalent to EL1 and EL2 employees

The employees who accepted these voluntary redundancies undertook various administrative, operational and program management roles in business areas of the department, including migration and visa policy; compliance and case resolution; border security; citizenship, settlement and multicultural affairs; community and detention services; refugee, humanitarian and international services; IT services; people services and governance.