

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 137

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 18 November 2013:

- a) How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from 7 September 2013 to date? What was the reason for these reductions?
- b) Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
- c) 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.
- d) If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.
- e) Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- a) There were 2 voluntary redundancies between the dates 7 September 2013 and 18 November 2013. These voluntary redundancies did not form part of a staff reduction strategy
- b) No, the AFP did not have any involuntary redundancies
- c) There are no plans for staff reductions/voluntary redundancies
- d) N/A
- e) The AFP does not have any plans for involuntary redundancies