

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0275) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many APS positions are expected to be cut from this department? • Are these reductions based on actual staff numbers or based on a savings target? • Are these reductions in staff levels in addition to the redundancies announced in the 2013/14 budget?

Answer:

In line with government guidance staff numbers within the department will decrease. The exact number is still to be determined.

The department has not conducted a program of redundancies in 2013/14.