

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: SQ17-000209

Topic: Redundancies

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Senator Catryna Bilyk asked:

1. How many staff were made redundant in calendar year 2016?
2. How many were voluntary redundancies?
3. How many were forced redundancies?
4. What was the total cost of all redundancies (expressed as a single global figure)?
5. Have any staff made redundant in calendar year 2016 subsequently carried out work for the Department as a contractor? If so, please provide an itemised list of relevant contracts and related Austender Contract Notice numbers.

Answer:

1. 72 staff accepted voluntary redundancies in the 2016 calendar year.
2. All 72 were voluntary redundancies.
3. Nil.
4. The total cost of all redundancies was \$4,942,807.
5. The information requested can not be provided without an unreasonable diversion of resources.