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Australia Post

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Topic: Redundancies

Senator Urquhart, Anne 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 Australia Post as a contractor?

Answer:

- 1-4. 505 employees were made redundant across the Australia Post Group in calendar year 2016. Of these, 347 were voluntary redundancies and 158 were involuntary redundancies. The total cost of these redundancies was \$60.2 million.
5. There is no record that any employee made redundant in calendar year 2016 has been rehired by the Australia Post Group under their previous employee record.