

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 1297-1307

Topic: Staffing

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1297. How many ongoing staff have been recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?
1298. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?
1299. This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?
1300. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff?
1301. How many non-ongoing staff left the department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff?
1302. How many contract staff left the department/agency in the year this financial year to date? What classification were these staff?
1303. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred this financial year to date? What was the reason for these reductions?
1304. Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
1305. 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.
1306. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.
1307. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.

**Financial Year to Date – 31 May 2013*

Answer:

1297. Fourteen (7 x APS4, 1 x APS6, 5 x EL1, 1 x SESB3).
1298. Thirteen (2 x APS3, 2 x APS4, 2 x APS5, 6 x EL2, 1 x SESB2)
1299. Thirteen with an average period of employment of 4 months
1300. Twenty (4 x APS4, 3 x APS5, 4 X APS6, 5 x EL1, 2 X EL2, 2 x SESB1)

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1301. Six (1 x APS4, 5 x EL2)

1302. Four (2 x APS3, 2 x APS4)

1303. Seven voluntary redundancies.

The positions were either excess to the Commission's requirements and/or the employee's skills can no longer be utilised within the Commission.

1304. No.

1305. Yes, four voluntary redundancies.

1306. The positions are either excess to the Commission's requirements and/or the employee's skills can no longer be utilised within the Commission.

1307. No.