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Senator Waters asked:

Senator WATERS: That is right—everything is on the table. How many voluntary redundancies have been accepted by departmental officials this financial year to date?

Ms Carlos: I would have to take that on notice. We might have a few from the current round, but I would have to take that on notice to give you accurate figures.

Senator WATERS: And for last financial year?

Ms Carlos: We ran a VR program of 108 voluntary redundancies, but there were a few more throughout the course of the year. I can quantify that in total on notice.

Answer:

Six departmental officials accepted a voluntary redundancy for the 2013-14 Financial Year to 18 November 2013.

136 departmental officials accepted a voluntary redundancy for the 2012-13 Financial Year. This figure included 108 from a bulk redundancy round.