

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
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**Department of Education Question No. ED0400\_14**

**Senator Carr asked on 26 February 2014 , Hansard page 9**

**Question**

***Staffing - reduction of non-ongoing staff***

Ms Cornish: The number of non-ongoing staff that we currently have, at 13 February, is 28. Senator KIM CARR: Have any staff been offered redundancies since September? Ms Cornish: We did provide, in response to a question on notice to you and Senator Ludwig, that since 18 September four people have separated from the Department of Education as a voluntary redundancy. Senator KIM CARR: How many non-ongoing staff of the 28 have had their contracts not renewed? Ms Cornish: Between 18 September and 30 October, I have got the figure eight were extended and from 31 October to 13 February there were 22 extended. I have not got a figure that shows how many were not extended, but I can tell you that on 13 February we had 28; previously on 15 November we had 52 non-ongoing, so there has been a reduction. Senator KIM CARR: They are not quite the same as saying that there have not been. Ms Cornish: I might have to take that on notice.

**Answer**

On 13 February 2014 the department had 28 non-ongoing staff. As at 28 February 2014, three of these 28 non-ongoing staff did not have their contracts renewed and one resigned.