

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Department of Education Question No. ED0104_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Staffing Cessations

a) How many ongoing staff left the department/agency from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification were these staff? b) How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification were these staff?

Answer

As a result of changes made to the Administrative Arrangements Orders on 18 September 2013, the answer to this question is in two parts:

1. For the period 7 September to 17 September 2013 the answer refers to the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR).
2. For the period 18 September to 30 November 2013 the answer refers to the Department of Education.

7 September to 17 September 2013

For the period 7 September to 17 September 2013, 11 employees left DEEWR. Of these separations nine were ongoing employees and two were non-ongoing employees.

Table 1: Ongoing employee separations 7 September 2013 – 17 September 2013

Classification	Total
APS4	2
APS5	3
APS6	2
Executive Level 1	2
Total	9

Table 2: Non-ongoing employee separations 7 September 2013 – 17 September 2013

Classification	Total
APS3	1
APS5	1
Total	2

18 September to 30 November 2013

Note: The information is based on interim arrangements pending finalisation of Machinery of Government (MoG) changes. Employees from corporate functions are mapped to the Department of Education and employees in the State Network are mapped to the Department of Employment as part of these arrangements. Employee numbers will vary in future as MoG changes are settled across the four affected departments.

For the period 18 September to 30 November 2013, Education had a total 32 employee separations (24 ongoing employees and eight non-ongoing employees).

Table 3: Ongoing employee separations 18 September 2013 – 30 November 2013

Classification	Total
APS3	1
APS4	1
APS5	3
APS6	6
Executive Level 1	8
Executive Level 2	1
Government Lawyer	1
SES Band 2	3
Total	24

Table 4: Non-ongoing employee separations 18 September 2013 – 30 November 2013

Classification	Total
APS3	2
APS4	2
APS5	1
APS6	1
Executive Level 1	2
Total	8