

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2014**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Staffing – redundancies**

Question: **279**

Written: **Senator Wong**

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1. Have any redundancies occurred since 18 September 2013? If so, how many are
 - a. voluntary
 - b. involuntary?

Answer

1. Yes.
 - a. During the period 18 September 2013 – 20 June 2014, DPS offered 19 voluntary redundancies.
 - b. one person was offered a VR prior to 18 September 2013 and declined. They departed on an involuntary redundancy during the above period.