

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

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Hansard staffing**

Question: **313**

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1. In the last 24 months, how many permanent Hansard staff have ceased work at DPS?
 - a. For what reason did each of those staff members cease work (eg. Were they dismissed or suspended, or did they retire)?
 - b. What position was each of those staff members in, and how long was their period of service in DPS and the APS?

Answer

1. Between 1 July, 2012 to 27 June, 2014, 20 permanent Hansard staff have ceased employment with the Department of Parliamentary Services.

Position	Reason for Leaving	Length of DPS Service & precursor depts (yrs.)	Length of APS Service (prior to DPS Service & precursor depts) (yrs.)
Editor	Retirement - Age	5.4	32.09
Editor	Retirement - Invalidation	10.5	18.09
Editor	Resignation	1.3	-
Editor	Resignation	8.7	-
Trainee Editor	Transferred to Public Service	1.0	-
Manager	Retirement - Involuntary Retirement	2.3	-
Trainee Editor	Resignation - to take up overseas study opportunity	1.4	-
Editorial Support	Retirement - Age	22.1	21.6
Editor	Transferred to Public Service	2.3	-
Editor	Retirement - Age	3.6	-
Editor	Retirement - Age	4.5	-
Editor	Retirement - Age	4.7	-
Editor	Retirement - Age	17.2	-
Editor	Resignation - to take up other employment opportunity	13.5	-
Editor	Retirement - Age	17.7	4.2
Manager	Resignation - to take up other employment opportunity	5.2	-
Editor	Termination	11.0	1.1
Editor	Termination	5.3	1.8
Editor	Termination	12.3	-
Trainee Editor	Transferred to Public Service	1.5	0.7