

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:  
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2014–15  
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<b>Department</b>	Parliamentary Budget Office
<b>Topic</b>	Redundancies
<b>Senator</b>	Senator Ludwig
<b>Question reference number</b>	97
<b>Type of question</b>	Written

**Question**

- 1 How many positions have been made redundant in your department since the 2013 federal election?
  - a How many of these positions were ongoing?
  - b How many of these positions were non-ongoing?
  - c How many of these positions were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?
- 2 How many of the employees filling these redundant positions were redeployed since the 2013 federal election?
  - a How many of these employees were ongoing?
  - b How many of these employees were non-ongoing?
  - c How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?
- 3 How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election?
  - a How many of these employees were ongoing?
  - b How many of these employees were non-ongoing?
  - c How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?
- 4 How many accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election?
  - a How many of these employees were ongoing?
  - b How many of these employees were non-ongoing?
  - c How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?
- 5 How many employees were offered the choice between a voluntary redundancy and redeployment since the 2013 federal election?
  - a How many of these employees were ongoing?
  - b How many of these employees were non-ongoing?
  - c How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?
- 6 For all employees who accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election please:

- a Provide a dollar figure of their pay out, their age, gender and a description of their position including APS level, contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing), responsibilities and where they were located.
  - b Please specify what component of that figure was paid out entitlements (annual leave etc).
  - c Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redundancy.
  - d Please provide the reason a voluntary redundancy was offered for their position.
  - e Please provide all relevant dates.
- 7 For all employees who were redeployed please provide:
- a Their age, gender and a description of their position prior to and after redeployment, including the wages of these positions, the APS level of these positions, the contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing) and where they were located.
  - b Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redeployment.
  - c Please provide the reason for that redeployment.
  - d Please provide all relevant dates.
- 8 Since the 2013 federal election, how many employees in your department have been made forcibly redundant?
- a How many of these employees were ongoing?
  - b How many of these employees were non-ongoing?
  - c How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?
- 9 How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies or redeployments prior to being made forcibly redundant?
- a How many of these employees were ongoing?
  - b How many of these employees were non-ongoing?
  - c How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?
- 10 For employees who were made forcibly redundant since the 2013 federal election please provide:
- a Their age, gender, the dollar figure of their pay out and a description of their position including APS level, contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing) responsibilities and where they were located.
  - b Please specify what component of that figure was paid out entitlements (annual leave etc).
  - c Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redundancy.
  - d Please provide the reason for that redundancy.
  - e Please provide all relevant dates.

**Answer**

- 1 Nil.
- 2 Not applicable.
- 3 Not applicable.
- 4 Not applicable.
- 5 Not applicable.
- 6 Not applicable.
- 7 Not applicable.
- 8 Nil.
- 9 Not applicable.
- 10 Not applicable.