

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2016-17

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Topic: Redundancies

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Question:

1. How many staff were made redundant in calendar year 2016
2. How many were voluntary redundancies?
3. How many were forced redundancies?
4. What was the total cost of all redundancies (expressed as a single global figure)?
5. Have any staff made redundant in calendar year 2016 subsequently carried out work for the Department as a contractor? If so, please provide an itemised list of relevant contracts and related Austender Contract Notice numbers.

Answer:

1. Thirty (30) employees were made redundant in the calendar year 2016.
2. All 30 were voluntary redundancies.
3. There were no forced redundancies.
4. \$2,682,457.46 was the total cost of all redundancies.
5. No staff who were made redundant in the calendar year 2016 subsequently carried out work for the department as a contractor.