

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 158

Topic: Staffing reductions

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Senator Ludwig asked:

a) How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from 7 September 2013 to date? What was the reason for these reductions? b) Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.

Answer:

a) Since 7 September 2013 to date (21 November 2013) there have been 125* separations from DSS. Of these 45 have been the result of a voluntary redundancy, the table below details the other forms of separation.

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| Age Retirement | 2 |
| End of Non-Ongoing Contract | 26 |
| Promotion/Transfer to Another APS Agency | 14 |
| Resignation | 30 |
| Transfer back (end of secondment) | 8 |
| Voluntary Redundancy | 45 |
| Total | 125 |

b) There have been no involuntary redundancies in DSS over the period 7 September 2013 to date.

*These figures do not include any new staff transferred under the partially completed Machinery of Government changes.