

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: 397

Topic: Organisation and Staffing

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Senator Polley asked:

Has this department offered any packages to staff as a means of achieving the job cuts target?
If so, please provide details of the same.

Answer:

DSS has offered voluntary redundancies as one of the mechanisms to achieve affordable staffing levels.

For the 2013-14 financial year to date (21 November 2013) DSS has processed 76 voluntary redundancies.