

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 3 - Sport and Recreation

Topic: Cost of Redundancy Payments

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Senator: Farrell, Don

Question:

Senator FARRELL: Are you able to tell us or can you find out what the payments were for those redundancy payments?

Ms Perdikiogiannis: Not to hand. We will take that on notice.

Mr McDevitt: We will see if we can provide that for you.

Answer:

In the context of the question asked, redundancy expenses covered three financial years:

- 2013–14 redundancy expenses were \$579,146;
- 2014–15 redundancy expenses were \$69,509; and
- 2015–16 redundancy expenses were \$328,320.

The total redundancy expense was \$976,975, which funded the redundancy of 20 employees.

In 2013–14, the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) was provided with \$671,000 to fund redundancies and in 2015–16, received \$129,000 to offset an estimated three ASL reduction associated with Shared Services. The balance of approximately \$177,000 was funded by ASADA.