

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
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Communications Portfolio
Department of Communications and the Arts

Question No: 45

Department of Communications and the Arts

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Topic: Redundancies

Senator Bilyk, Catryna asked:

1. How many staff were made redundant in calendar year 2016?
 - (a) How many were voluntary redundancies?
 - (b) How many were forced redundancies?
2. What was the total cost of all redundancies (expressed as a single global figure)?
3. 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. 8
 - (a) 8
 - (b) Nil
2. The total cost of all redundancies was \$462,241.92
3. Nil