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Answers to questions on notice  
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**Senator Urquhart asked:**

Senator URQUHART: What is the anticipated cost of those redundancies in payments?

Ms Carlos: The \$9 million is to cover the severance component of redundancies for this financial year. That is an estimate. The other expenditure that is involved with redundancies is people's entitlements to leave, which is funded from the balance sheet, basically.

Senator URQUHART: Do you know how much that is?

Ms Carlos: No, I would have to take that on notice.

Senator URQUHART: You can take that on notice....

**Answer:**

The other expenditure that is involved with redundancies is people's entitlements to leave which is \$5.382 million.