

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Programme: Corporate Strategies Division
Topic: PORTFOLIO WIDE - FORCED REDUNDANCIES
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Question Type: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. Since the 2013 federal election, how many employees in your department have been made forcibly redundant?
 - a) How many of these employees were ongoing?
 - b) How many of these employees were non-ongoing?
 - c) How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?
2. How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies or redeployments prior to being made forcibly redundant?
 - a) How many of these employees were ongoing?
 - b) How many of these employees were non-ongoing?
 - c) How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?
3. For employees who were made forcibly redundant since the 2013 federal election please provide:
 - a) Their age, gender, the dollar figure of their pay out and a description of their position including APS level, contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing) responsibilities and where they were located.
 - b) Please specify what component of that figure was paid out entitlements (annual leave etc).
 - c) Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redundancy.
 - d) Please provide the reason for that redundancy.
 - e) Please provide all relevant dates.

Answer:

Department of the Environment

1. No employees in the Department or its portfolio agencies have been made forcibly redundant since 18 September 2013.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.