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Senator Waters asked:

Senator WATERS: Directors of which sections have so far been made redundant? You said two. Which divisions were they directing?

Dr Reichelt: It is one so far: the director of tourism and recreation.

Senator WATERS: You said two before. Is it now just one?

Dr Reichelt: You are referring to directors. People at the EL2 level are not all directors of sections. I think we had expressions from five—or four. Five.

Senator WATERS: Five, four, two, one?

Dr Reichelt: I can give you the exact figures if I could check it.

Senator WATERS: That would be helpful.

Answer:

Five EL2 level staff have been offered voluntary redundancies. Four of those are Directors of Sections. The following EL2 level positions will be removed from the organisation structure as part of the redundancy program:

- Director, Knowledge Management
- Director, Strategic Policy and Governance
- Director, Coastal Ecosystems and Water
- Director, Heritage Conservation
- Team Leader, AusAid Caribbean Project

As a result of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA) offering voluntary redundancies to 5 EL2 staff, GBRMPA has gone through a restructure processes to ensure all future work commitments are met. GBRMPA continues to carry the necessary expertise and has capacity to execute its duties to a high standard.