

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Budget Estimates Hearings May 2015

Communications Portfolio

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Question No: 47

Program No. Australian Broadcasting Corporation

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Topic: SA ABC Staffing

Senator Xenophon, Nick asked:

1. What is the current number of South Australian ABC staff who have been let go from the ABC, as in have actually left the Corporation?
2. What is the expected final number and in what time frame will they have left their jobs?

Answer:

1. As at 16 June 2015, 24 South Australian employees have left the Corporation. A further 13 are due to depart in or around mid-September 2015.
2. At this stage, the total expected number of redundancies in South Australia, as a result of the 2014 budget cuts, is 37 plus one successful redeployment. Some additional redundancies can be anticipated as the impact of the funding cuts continues to be worked through.