

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

**Question No:** 275  
**Hearing:** Supplementary Budget Estimates  
**Outcome:** Corporate  
**Programme:** Corporate Strategies Division  
**Topic:** PORTFOLIO WIDE - FORCED REDUNDANCIES  
**Hansard Page:** N/A  
**Question Date:** 29 October 2014  
**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:**

1. No employees in the Department or its portfolio agencies have been made forcibly redundant since 7 September 2013.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.