

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

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Senator Ludwig asked:

1. How many positions have been made redundant in your department since the 2013 federal election?
 - a. How many of these positions were ongoing?
 - b. How many of these positions were non-ongoing?
 - c. How many of these positions were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?
2. How many of the employees filling these redundant positions were redeployed since the 2013 federal election?
 - 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. How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election?
 - 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?
4. How many accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election?
 - 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?
5. How many employees were offered the choice between a voluntary redundancy and redeployment since the 2013 federal election?
 - 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?

Answer:

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1.

Number of positions made redundant since the 2013 federal election - 7 September 2013 to 30 September 2014			
Department/agency	Ongoing positions	Non-ongoing positions	Positions located in the ACT
Department of the Environment ¹	305	0	246
Bureau of Meteorology	10	0	0
Clean Energy Regulator	10	0	10
Climate Change Authority	0	0	0
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	17	0	0
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	8	0	8
National Water Commission	39	0	39
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	0	3	0

2.

Number of employees filling these positions who were redeployed since the 2013 federal election 7 September 2013 to 30 September 2014			
Department/agency	Ongoing employees	Non-ongoing employees	Employees located in the ACT
Department of the Environment ¹	0	0	0
Bureau of Meteorology	2	0	0
Clean Energy Regulator	2	0	2
Climate Change Authority	0	0	0
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	0	0	0
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	0	0	0
National Water Commission	16	0	16
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	0	0	0

3.

Number of these employees who were offered voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election 7 September 2013 to 30 September 2014			
Department/agency	Ongoing employees	Non-ongoing employees	Employees located in the ACT
Department of the Environment ¹	305	0	246
Bureau of Meteorology	5	0	0
Clean Energy Regulator	8	0	8
Climate Change Authority	0	0	0
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	17	0	0
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	8	0	8
National Water Commission	9	0	9
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	0	3	0

4.

Number of these employees who accepted voluntary redundancies - 7 September 2013 to 30 September 2014			
Department/agency	Ongoing employees	Non-ongoing employees	Employees located in the ACT
Department of the Environment ¹	305	0	246
Bureau of Meteorology	2	0	0
Clean Energy Regulator	6	0	6
Climate Change Authority	0	0	0
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	17	0	0
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	7	0	7
National Water Commission	8	0	8
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	0	3	0

5.

Number of these employees who were offered the choice between a voluntary redundancy and redeployment since the 2013 federal election - 7 September 2013 to 30 September 2014			
Department/agency	Ongoing employees	Non-ongoing employees	Employees located in the ACT
Department of the Environment ¹	305	0	246
Bureau of Meteorology	5	0	0
Clean Energy Regulator	8	0	8
Climate Change Authority	0	0	0
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	17	0	0
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	8	0	8
National Water Commission	9	0	9
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	0	0	0

¹ Includes information for the Director of National Parks. Reporting period for the Department is from 31 August 2013.