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Topic: Redundancies Program

Senator Urquhart asked:

Senator URQUHART: I just want to follow on from one of the areas that I talked about earlier—the redundancies in the annual report. We know that you have allowed for 1,900. Has any of that program started yet?

Mr Fahour: Yes, it has.

Senator URQUHART: It has, right.

Mr Fahour: It is in a very small way, though.

Senator URQUHART: How many have been taken?

Mr Fahour: I would say in the vicinity—this is give or take—of less than \$10 million of that \$190 million. Let me just confirm that quickly.

Senator URQUHART: Mr Fahour, I have a heap of others that are associated with that and the bell is ringing, which means that we have to go. But we have more than four minutes—

Mr Fahour: Would you like me to take it on notice?

Senator URQUHART: I will put that on notice with a whole heap of others that I have.

Mr Fahour: Great.

Senator URQUHART: If you could come back to me through that process, that would be great.

Mr Fahour: No problem.

Answer:

80 voluntary redundancies have been taken as at 31 October 2015.