

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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26 February 2014

**Question: AET 266-270**

**Topic: Staffing reductions (ASIC)**

**Written: 5 March 2014**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

266. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date?
- What was the reason for these reductions?
  - Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
267. Are there any plans for further staff reductions/voluntary redundancies? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut.
- If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.
268. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
269. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification were these staff?
270. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification were these staff?

**Answer:**

266. There were no staffing reductions from 1 December 2013 to 28 February 2014.
- N/A
  - N/A
267. To meet the efficiency dividends and overall budget reduction in 2014/15, we are planning to implement some staff reductions.
- Based on the 5% reductions there is a target of 100. At this stage a voluntary redundancy process is being considered.
268. We are unsure at this stage given the final budget figures for 2014/15 have not been confirmed by the government.

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269. A total of 13 ongoing Staff exited ASIC in the 1 December 2013 – 28 February 2014 period. The following table outlines the exits at each classification.

<b>On-going Staff exits – 01/12/2013 – 28/02/2014</b>	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>No. of Staff</b>
ASIC 1	0
ASIC 2	1
ASIC 3	2
ASIC 4	2
Executive Level 1	4
Executive Level 2	3
SES	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>

270. A total of 25 non on-going staff exited ASIC in the 1 December 2013 – 28 February 2014 period. The following table outlines the exits at each classification.

<b>Non on-going Staff exits – 01/12/2013 – 28/02/2014</b>	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>No. of Staff</b>
ASIC 1	4
ASIC 2	6
ASIC 3	2
ASIC 4	3
Executive Level 1	6
Executive Level 2	2
SES	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>