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Question: AET 2888-2892

Topic: Staffing Reductions (RAM)

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

- 2888. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date?
- 2889. 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.
- 2890. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
- 2891. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification were these staff?
- 2892. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification were these staff?

Answer:

- 2888. There were 12 staff reductions/voluntary redundancies which have occurred from November 2013 to 5 March 2014. The reasons for these cessations were;
 - (a) Retirement
 - (b) Contract ceasing
 - (c) Acquired permanent positions elsewhere
 - (d) Redundant
 - (e) Moving interstate

There was one voluntary redundancy, due to organisational restructure - two Executive Level 2 positions merged into one General Manager position.

- 2889. Nil response.
- 2890. Nil response.
- 2891. Since November 2013 to 5 March 2014 the Royal Australian Mint has had 4 on-going staff depart;
 - 1 APS Level 3 (Part-Time)
 - 1 APS Level 4
 - 2 Executive Level 2

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- 2892. Since November 2013 to 5 March 2014 the Royal Australian Mint has had 7 non-going staff depart;
 - 2 APS Level 1 (staff with disability through disability organisation)
 - 1 APS Level 2
 - 1 APS Level 4
 - 2 APS Level 5
 - 1 Executive Level 1