

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Additional Estimates
2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ACNC
Question: AET 549-558
Topic: Staffing Reductions
Reference: written - 19 February 2016
Senator: Ludwig, Joe & Wong, Penny

Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

549. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred?
i. What was the reason for these reductions?
550. Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
551. 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.
552. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.
553. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
554. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency? What classification were these staff?
555. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from? What classification were these staff?
556. What are the voluntary redundancy packages offered? Please detail for each staff level and position
557. How do the packages differ from the default public service package?
558. How is the department/agency funding the packages?

Answer:

549. The ACNC has had six staffing reductions/voluntary redundancies from 14 September 2015 to 3 March 2016.

- i. The reasons for the reductions are as follows:

Reason for Reduction	Number of Exits
Resignation	4
Section 25 to ATO	1
Voluntary Redundancy	1

550. The ACNC did not have any involuntary reductions during the specified period.

551. The ACNC does not have plans for further staffing reductions/voluntary redundancies.

552. N/A

553. The ACNC does not have any plans for involuntary redundancies.

554. The number and classification level of the ongoing employees that left the ACNC during the period of 14 September 2015 – 3 March 2016 is as follows:

Employment Status	Classification	Number of Exits
Ongoing	APS5	2
	APS6	2
	EL1	1

555. The number and classification level of the non-ongoing employees that left the ACNC during the period of 14 September 2015 – 3 March 2016 is as follows:

Employment Status	Classification	Number of Exits
Non-Ongoing	APS6	1

556. The ACNC had one voluntary redundancy for the period 14 September 2015 – 3 March 2016. The staff member was an APS5 Registration Analyst. The staff member was paid the default public service package.

557. The package that was paid did not differ from the default public service package.

558. The voluntary redundancy was funded by Australian Taxation Office (ATO) Corporate.