

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

**Division/Agency:** Australian Taxation Office

**Question No:** AET 79

**Topic:** Redundancies

**Reference:** Written

**Senator:** Bilyk

**Question:**

1. How many staff were made redundant in calendar year 2016?
2. How many were voluntary redundancies?
3. How many were forced redundancies?
4. What was the total cost of all redundancies (expressed as a single global figure)?
5. Have any staff made redundant in calendar year 2016 subsequently carried out work for the ATO as a contractor?
6. If so, please provide an itemised list of relevant contracts and related Austender Contract Notice numbers.

**Answer:**

1. 493.
2. 427.
3. 66. Involuntary redundancies are offered in accordance with the ATO Enterprise Agreement 2011 following consideration of redeployment or reassignment of duties. Where an employee rejects an offer for voluntary redundancy, an employee may be made involuntarily redundant.
4. \$42,692,339
5. No contractor records match records of employees who were made redundant during 2016.
6. Not applicable.