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Question: BET 128

Topic: Revenue Group Divisional Voluntary Redundancies

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

Senator BUSHBY: The Treasurer's doorstop on 4 April this year noted that a letter had been sent to Treasury staff about voluntary redundancies. A figure of 200 redundancies was mentioned. Treasury's averaging staffing number this financial year has been about 1,000, so that is a one-fifth reduction on current numbers. I know this is in corporate. I do not think these questions should be directed to corporate, but you will no doubt correct me if I am wrong. Can you take on notice to provide us with the number of voluntary redundancies accepted in the Revenue Group as at 30 May this year and the total broken down by reference to the policy group in revenue?

Mr Heferen: I think it was 13, but I will take that on notice and make sure. Was that a breakdown division by division?

Senator BUSHBY: Yes. And by SES, EL2, EL1 et cetera. The cost of the redundancies might be a corporate question.

Mr Heferen: I think it would be.

Answer:

As at 30 May 2012, twelve employees within Revenue Group had accepted a voluntary redundancy.

The breakdown by division and classification is:

Division	Level		Total No
Tax Analysis	EL1	1	2
	APS4	1	
Tax System	EL2	1	2
	APS6	1	
Business Tax	EL2		3
International Tax and Treaties	EL2	4	5
	EL1	1	