

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
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3 June to 5 June 2014

Department/ Agency: APRA

Question: BET 1767-1774

Topic: Staffing reductions

Reference: Written – 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question

1767. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date*?
- a) What was the reason for these reductions?
 - b) Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
1768. 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.
- a) If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.
1769. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
1770. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date*? What classification were these staff?
1771. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date*? What classification were these staff?
1772. What are the voluntary redundancy packages offered? Please detail for each staff level and position
1773. How do the packages differ from the default public service package?
1774. How is the department/agency funding the packages?
- * period 26 February to 12 June 2014.

Answer:

1767. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) does not provide options for voluntary redundancy. In the period 26 February to 12 June 2014 there were no involuntary redundancies.
- a) – b) not applicable
- 1768.-1769. APRA continuously monitors the appropriate level of staffing to ensure delivery of its supervisory mandate within approved annual expenditure funding. At this time there are no further reductions or redundancies planned.

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1770. Between 26 February to 12 June 2014 15 ongoing staff left the organisation in the following classifications:

Level	Number of ongoing staff that left APRA
Level 2	5
Level 3	2
Level 4	5
Level 5	3

1771. APRA does not create non-ongoing positions. APRA fills roles either permanently or on a fixed-term basis.

1772. APRA does not offer voluntary redundancy packages.

1773. – 1774. Not applicable.