

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

Department/ Agency: Productivity Commission

Question: BET 3095-3102

Topic: Staffing reductions

Reference: Written – 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

3095. 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.
3096. 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.
3097. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
3098. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification were these staff?
3099. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification were these staff?
3100. What are the voluntary redundancy packages offered? Please detail for each staff level and position
3101. How do the packages differ from the default public service package?
3102. How is the department/agency funding the packages?

Answer:

As at 19 June 2014:

3095. See response to BET 360-367.
3096. No.
3097. No.
3098. See response to BET 354-395.
3099. See response to BET 354-395.
- 3100-3102. Not applicable.