

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Treasury Portfolio**  
Supplementary Budget Estimates  
2014 - 2015

**Department/Agency: RAM**  
**Question: SBT3946-3955**  
**Topic: Staffing reductions**  
**Reference: written - 30 October 2014**  
**Senator: Ludwig, Joe**

**Question:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

- 3946. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred?
  - a) What was the reason for these reductions?
- 3947. Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
- 3948. 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.
- 3949. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.
- 3950. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
- 3951. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency? What classification were these staff?
- 3952. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from? What classification were these staff?
- 3953. What are the voluntary redundancy packages offered? Please detail for each staff level and position
- 3954. How do the packages differ from the default public service package?
- 3955. How is the department/agency funding the packages?

**Answer:**

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  - a) 2 positions were excess; the rest were through natural attrition
- 3947. No
- 3948. Not at this stage
- 3949. N/A
- 3950. No
- 3951. 7 ongoing staff left with the classifications of: APS2, APS4, APS5, EL1
- 3952. 5 non-ongoing staff left with the classifications of: APS2, APS3, APS4
- 3953. Nil currently being offered
- 3954. Any packages offered by the Mint do not differ from the default public service package
- 3955. In the budget