

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: RAM

Question: SBT 2447-2456

Topic: Staff reductions

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Since 1 January 2015:

2447. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred?

a) What was the reason for these reductions?

2448. Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.

2449. 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.

2450. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.

2451. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.

2452. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency? What classification were these staff?

2453. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from? What classification were these staff?

2454. What are the voluntary redundancy packages offered? Please detail for each staff level and position

2455. How do the packages differ from the default public service package?

2456. How is the department/agency funding the packages?

Answer:

2447. There were 2 voluntary redundancies.

a) Positions no longer in organisational structure.

2448. No involuntary redundancies.

2449. There are no plans at this stage for further reductions.

2450. N/A

2451. There are no plans for involuntary redundancies

2452. There were 18 Ongoing positions that left the Mint

- 2 EL 2's, 4 EL 1's, 1 APS 6, 1 APS 5, 2 APS 4's, 1 APS 3, 7 APS 2's.

2453. There were 7 Non-Ongoing positions that left the Mint

- 1 EL 1, 2 APS 6's, 2 APS 4's, 1 APS 3, 1 APS 1

2454. Public Service redundancy package as per the Agency Enterprise Agreement.

2455. The packages do not differ

2456. Funded by organisation's operational budget.