

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

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Department of Education Question No. EW0021_14

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question

Redundancies

How many voluntary or involuntary redundancies have been offered since the election? Where have they been offered, and what is the total quantum of money offered to people? What are the details of planning or modelling around voluntary and involuntary redundancies in the Department?

Answer

From 7 September 2013 to 17 September 2013, no people separated from the former Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations as a voluntary redundancy and there were no involuntary redundancies.

The Department of Education was established on 18 September 2013, since that date four people have separated from the Department of Education (the department) as a voluntary redundancy with total gross severance payments amounting to \$370 383.56. There were no involuntary redundancies.

At this stage the department has no plans for a department-wide programme of voluntary or involuntary redundancies.