

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Question

Cost of redundancies

Ms Rundle: Sixty-six employees were offered and accepted voluntary redundancies in late 2013–14. That was around June of this year, and they exited the department around that time. Senator CAMERON: What was the cost of those redundancies?

Ms Rundle: I would need to check the average cost. I would not be able to, of course, disclose individual costs.

Senator CAMERON: I am not looking for an average cost. I am looking for a total cost.

Ms Rundle: Of course. I am sorry, I do not have that with me now.

Senator CAMERON: Can you take that on notice, please.

Ms Rundle: Yes.

Answer

The total value of the redundancy payments made to the 66 employees was \$5,087,017.