

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Cross Portfolio

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000340

Senator Lines asked in writing.

Relates to previous Department of Employment Question No EMSQ15-000111

Question

Redundancies

Have there been any redundancies forced or otherwise since last estimates?

What was the cost of those redundancies?

Are you planning any further voluntary or involuntary redundancies?

Answer

Two employees in the Department of Employment received voluntary redundancies between 1 July 2015 (when we last provided this information) and 30 September 2015.

The gross redundancy payments for these totaled \$200,963.

There are currently no plans for further voluntary and involuntary redundancies within the department. However if there is an excess employee situation and it is in the department's and individual's best interests, one-off voluntary redundancies may be offered.