

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome: Cross Portfolio

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Staffing - retirements or separations

Question

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: I am interested, obviously, in the non-SES level and also in the nature of the attritions. Are they retirements or separations for other purposes? I am assuming from what you are telling me that they are not movements elsewhere into the SES level in the Public Service—or they might be?

Dr Bruniges: They can be. Some of our separations may indeed be in categories like transferring at level, age retirement, ongoing contract ceased or resignation. There are a number of categories that can cause that change.

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: I am particularly interested in retirement.

Answer

The 2015–16 non-SES separations by reason are provided in the table below.

Separation Reason	Total
Transfer/Promotion	106
Resignation	53
Age Retirement	5
Voluntary Redundancy	27
Involuntary Redundancy	1
Non-Ongoing Completion/Termination	29
End Temporary Transfer from APS Agency	5
Termination – Unsatisfactory Performance/Condition of Engagement	4
Invalidity	1
Deceased	1
Total	232

Source: Department of Education and Training unpublished data