

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2014-2015

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Outcome/Program:

Outcome 1. Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government agencies by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and inspecting statutory compliance by law enforcement agencies.

Topic: Staffing – Numbers

Senator: Senator Wong

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Question:

- (1) How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 16 March 2015?
- (2) How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing?
- (3) How many redundancies have occurred in 2014-15 to date?
- (4) How many were (a) voluntary and (b) involuntary?

Answer:

- (1) The information for 16 March 2015 is not readily available and therefore figures as at 28 February 2015 are provided. As at 28 February 2015, the Office engaged 135.16 full-time equivalent staff.
- (2) Of these positions:
 - a. 124.83 of these positions were on-going; and
 - b. 10.33 of these positions were non-ongoing.
- (3) There have been seven redundancies to date in 2014-15.

(4) All seven redundancies were voluntary. There have been no involuntary redundancies.