

Question: 92
Topic: Staffing reductions
Written: 23 February 2016

Senator LUDWIG asked:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015:

- 1 How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred?
 - a What was the reason for these reductions?
- 2 Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
- 3 Are there any plans for further staff reductions/voluntary redundancies? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut.
- 4 If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.
- 5 Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
- 6 How many ongoing staff left the department/agency? What classification were these staff?
- 7 How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from? What classification were these staff?
- 8 What are the voluntary redundancy packages offered? Please detail for each staff level and position.
- 9 How do the packages differ from the default public service package?
- 10 How is the department/agency funding the packages?

Answer

- 1 Nil.
- 2 Not applicable.
- 3 No.
- 4 Not applicable.
- 5 No.
- 6 For the period 14 September 2015 to 29 February 2016, two ongoing Parliamentary Executive Level 2 and one ongoing Parliamentary Executive level 1 left the Parliamentary Budget Office.
- 7 For the period 14 September 2015 to 29 February 2016, one non-ongoing Parliamentary Executive Level 1 employee left the Parliamentary Budget Office.
- 8 Not applicable.
- 9 Not applicable.
- 10 Not applicable.