

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Department/Agency: Office of National Assessments

Outcome/Program: 1

Topic: Redundancies

Senator: Senator Ludwig

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Question:

1. How many positions have been made redundant in your department since the 2013 federal election?
 - a. How many of these positions were ongoing?
 - b. How many of these positions were non-ongoing?
 - c. How many of these positions were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?

ONA Response:

- a. 1
- b. 0
- c. 1

Question:

2. How many of the employees filling these redundant positions were redeployed since the 2013 federal election?
 - a. How many of these employees were ongoing?
 - b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing?
 - c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?

ONA Response:

None

Question:

3. How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election?
 - a. How many of these employees were ongoing?
 - b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing?
 - c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?

ONA Response:

- a. 1, and accepted
- b. 0
- c. 1, and accepted

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Question:

4. How many accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election?
- How many of these employees were ongoing?
 - How many of these employees were non-ongoing?
 - How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?

ONA Response:

- 1
- 0
- 1

Question:

5. How many employees were offered the choice between a voluntary redundancy and redeployment since the 2013 federal election?
- How many of these employees were ongoing?
 - How many of these employees were non-ongoing?
 - How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?

ONA Response:

None

Question:

6. For all employees who accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election please:
- Provide a dollar figure of their pay out, their age, gender and a description of their position including APS level, contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing), responsibilities and where they were located.
 - Please specify what component of that figure was paid out entitlements (annual leave etc).
 - Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redundancy.
 - Please provide the reason a voluntary redundancy was offered for their position.
 - Please provide all relevant dates.

ONA Response:

a.

Item	Details
Pay out	Entitlements paid in accordance with the <i>Office of National Assessments Enterprise Agreement 2011-2014</i> and other applicable legislative instruments
Age	47
Gender	Male
APS Level	ONA Band 1B
Contract Type	Ongoing
Position Description / Responsibilities	Administration
Location	ACT

- Entitlements paid in accordance with the *Office of National Assessments Enterprise Agreement 2011-2014* and other applicable legislative instruments
- Nil
- Position excess to business requirements
- Cessation took effect on 22 May 2014

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Question:

7. For all employees who were redeployed please provide:
- Their age, gender and a description of their position prior to and after redeployment, including the wages of these positions, the APS level of these positions, the contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing) and where they were located.
 - Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redeployment.
 - Please provide the reason for that redeployment.
 - Please provide all relevant dates.

ONA Response:

N/A

Question:

8. Since the 2013 federal election, how many employees in your department have been made forcibly redundant?
- How many of these employees were ongoing?
 - How many of these employees were non-ongoing?
 - How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?

ONA Response:

Nil

Question:

9. How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies or redeployments prior to being made forcibly redundant?
- How many of these employees were ongoing?
 - How many of these employees were non-ongoing?
 - How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?

ONA Response:

N/A

Question:

10. For employees who were made forcibly redundant since the 2013 federal election please provide:
- Their age, gender, the dollar figure of their pay out and a description of their position including APS level, contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing) responsibilities and where they were located.
 - Please specify what component of that figure was paid out entitlements (annual leave etc).
 - Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redundancy.
 - Please provide the reason for that redundancy.
 - Please provide all relevant dates.

ONA Response:

N/A