

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Staffing Reductions

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

- a) How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What was the reason for these reductions?
- b) Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
- c) 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.
- d) If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.
- e) Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
- f) How many ongoing staff left the department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification were these staff?
- g) How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification were these staff?
- h) What are the voluntary redundancy packages offered? Please detail for each staff level and position.
- i) How do the packages differ from the default public service package?
- j) How is the department/agency funding the packages?

Answer:

- a) There have been no staff reductions/voluntary redundancies in the ANAO from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date.
- b) Nil response. See answer to question (a).
- c) The ANAO has no plans for staff reductions/voluntary redundancies. The ANAO will continue to manage its staffing within available funding and through natural attrition.
- d) The ANAO has no plans for staff reductions. Refer to the answer to question (b).
- e) The ANAO has no plans for involuntary redundancies.

- f) Between Additional Estimates in February 2014 and 31 May 2014, 10 ongoing staff left the ANAO. Refer to the table below for numbers and classification of these staff.

TOTAL	10
APS 3	1
APS 4	1
APS 5	3
APS 6	1
EL 1	2
EL 2	1
SES 1	1

- g) Between Additional Estimates in February 2014 and 31 May 2014, 2 non-ongoing staff left the ANAO. Refer to the table below for numbers and classification of these staff.

TOTAL	2
APS 6	1
EL 1	1

- h) The ANAO has offered no voluntary redundancy packages.
i) Not applicable.
j) Not applicable.