

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

Have any redundancies occurred since 18 September 2013? If so, how many are (a) voluntary (b) involuntary?

**Answer:**

The response to PM 40 for February 2014 Senate Estimates stated that ‘voluntary redundancies were announced on 27 March 2014’. Since then, in the period to 26 June 2014, 123 redundancies have occurred.

- a. 123
- b. 0