

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Finance Portfolio

Question reference number: F106

Senator: Ludwig

Topic: Staffing reductions

Question:

1. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from 7 September 2013 to date? 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.

Answer:

Department / Agency	Response
Finance	For the period 7 September 2013 to 31 October 2013: 1. Nil. 2. N/A. 3. Yes. No reduction target has been set. No services/programs will be cut. 4. To assist the Department to deliver on its objectives within its budget allocation. 5. No.
AEC	1. From 7 September 2013 to 31 October 2013, 1 voluntary redundancy occurred. This redundancy occurred as the position was considered excess to the efficient and economic requirements of the AEC. 2. No. 3. No. 4. No. 5. No.

ComSuper	<p>For the period 7 September to 31 October 2013:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nil. 2. N/A. 3. No. 4. N/A. 5. No.
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nil 2. N/A 3. Nil 4. N/A 5. No
Future Fund Management Agency	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nil 2. N/A 3. No 4. N/A 5. No