

**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:**

<b>Department / Agency</b>	<b>Response</b>
Finance	<p>For the period 7 September 2013 to 31 October 2013:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Nil.</li><li>2. N/A.</li><li>3. Yes. No reduction target has been set. No services/programs will be cut.</li><li>4. To assist the Department to deliver on its objectives within its budget allocation.</li><li>5. No.</li></ol>
AEC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>2. No.</li><li>3. No.</li><li>4. No.</li><li>5. No.</li></ol>

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