

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

Finance Portfolio

Question reference number: F126

Senator: Wong

Topic: Jobs Reduction

Question:

1. What directions has the department/agency been given to contribute to the Government's policy to reduce the size of the public service?
2. Has the department/agency been directed to reduce the number of public servants by:
 - a) FTE staff number; or
 - b) Percentage of budget; or
 - c) Dollar value?
3. How will the reductions be achieved (for example recruitment freeze, increased efficiency dividends, voluntary or compulsory redundancies)?
4. What information has been provided to department/agency staff about these plans?

Answer:

Department / Agency	Response
Finance	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Department of Finance is complying with the APSC's Interim Arrangements for APS recruitment.2. No.3. N/A.4. N/A.
AEC	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The AEC has been directed to and is complying with the Interim Arrangements for APS Recruitment.2. No.3. N/A.4. N/A.
ComSuper	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. ComSuper (along with other APS agencies) has received broad advice from the Australian Public Service Commissioner regarding interim recruitment arrangements in relation to a planned reduction in the size of the public service.2. ComSuper has not been directed to reduce the number of public servants employed by ComSuper.3. N/A.4. N/A.

Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nil. 2. N/A. 3. N/A. 4. N/A.
Future Fund Management Agency	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The APSC's interim arrangements for APS recruitment. 2. a) to c) No. 3. N/a 4. See 1.