

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—November 2013**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary Departments: Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Staffing Reductions**

Question No: **148**

Written: **Senator Ludwig**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 17 January 2014

- a) How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from 7 September 2013 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.

Answer

- a. One. . The redundancy was offered due to an organisational restructure.
- b. No.
- c. There are no current plans for further staff reductions or voluntary redundancies.
- d. See c) above.
- e. No.