

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013–14
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio
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Department: Parliamentary Budget Office

Topic: Staffing reductions

Senator: Senator Ludwig

Question reference number: 98

Type of question: Written

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

1. Nil.
2. Not applicable.
3. No.
4. Not applicable.
5. No.