

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian National Audit Office

**Outcome/Program:**

**Topic:** Staffing reductions

**Senator:** Ludwig

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**Question:**

- 1) How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from 7 September 2013 to date? What was the reason for these reductions?
- a) Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
  - b) 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.
  - c) If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.
  - d) Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.

**Answer:**

Q1. There have been no staff reductions/voluntary redundancies within the ANAO between 7 September and 30 November 2013.

- (a) Not applicable given the answer to Q1. above.
- (b) The ANAO has no plans for staff reductions/voluntary redundancies. The ANAO will continue to manage its staffing within available funding and if staff reductions are required, it is the ANAO's intention to achieve this through natural attrition.
- (c) Not applicable, refer Q1. (b) response.
- (d) There are no plans for involuntary redundancies.