

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE17/114) - Redundancies - Internal Product (DIBP)**

Senator Bilyk, Catryna (L&CA) written:

How many staff were made redundant in calendar year 2016?

How many were voluntary redundancies?

How many were forced redundancies?

What was the total cost of all redundancies (expressed as a single global figure)?

Have any staff made redundant in calendar year 2016 subsequently carried out work for the Department as a contractor? If so, please provide an itemised list of relevant contracts and related Austender Contract Notice numbers.

*Answer:*

- a) The Department of Immigration and Border Protection made 205 staff redundant in calendar year 2016.
- b) All 205 redundancies were voluntary.
- c) There were no forced redundancies.
- d) The total cost of the 205 redundancies was \$17,679,746.
- e) Departmental records do not indicate that any of the 205 staff who took redundancies during 2016 have returned as contractors' between 1 January 2016 to 21 March 2017.