Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2013

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications

Question No: 30

Program No. Corporate

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Staffing cessations

Senator Ludwig asked:

- a. How many ongoing staff have left the department/agency from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification were these staff?
- b. How many non-ongoing staff left the department/agency from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification were these staff?

Answer:

a. A total of 7 ongoing staff have left the Department over 7 September 2013 to 31 October 2013.

| Classification | Number of staff |
|----------------|-----------------|
| APS 5 | 2 |
| APS 6 | 1 |
| EL 1 | 1 |
| EL 2 | 3 |
| Total | 7 |

b. A total of 12 non-ongoing staff have left the Department from 7 September 2013 to 31 October 2013.

| Classification | Number of staff |
|----------------|-----------------|
| APS 3 | 2 |
| APS 4 | 3 |
| APS 5 | 2 |
| APS 6 | 3 |
| EL 1 | 2 |
| Total | 12 |