

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2012-2013**

**Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0767\_13**

**Senator Abetz provided in writing.**

**Question**

**FWO - Staffing**

In relation to the 100 staff who are no longer with the FWO, can a breakdown please be provided of where each of these staff came from? (by branch is fine)

**Answer**

*The Fair Work Ombudsman has provided the following response.*

The Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO) had a decrease of 100 staff between 31 March 2012 and 31 December 2012. Within that time, 118 employees ceased employment while 18 employees commenced employment with the FWO. The breakdown of business units affected by the departures is listed below:

<b>Branch</b>	<b>Number of departures</b>	<b>Reason for departure</b>
Corporate		
	1	End of Non-ongoing Contract
	3	Promotions to other agencies
	1	Transfer to another agency
	1	Resignation
	2	Voluntary Redundancies
	<b>Total: 8</b>	
Finance		
	1	End of Non-ongoing Contract
	1	Retirement
	1	Voluntary Redundancy
	<b>Total: 3</b>	
Information Technology/ Project Management		
	1	End of Non-ongoing Contract
	1	Promotion to another agency
	4	Voluntary Redundancies
	<b>Total: 6</b>	

Communications		
	1	Promotion to another agency
	2	Resignations
	<b>Total: 3</b>	
Education/ Major Employers		
	1	Promotion to another agency
	1	Transfer to another agency
	1	Voluntary Redundancy
	<b>Total: 3</b>	
Quality & Information Policy team		
	1	Transfer to another agency
	<b>Total: 1</b>	
Knowledge Management & Future Services		
	1	Promotion to another agency
	1	Resignation
	2	Voluntary Redundancies
	<b>Total: 4</b>	
Contact Centre		
	1	End of Non-ongoing Contract
	1	Promotion to another agency
	6	Resignations
	14	Voluntary Redundancies
	<b>Total: 22</b>	
Compliance		
	1	End of Non-ongoing Contract
	2	Promotions to other agencies
	3	Transfers to other agencies
	1	Retirement
	1	Invalidity Retirement
	6	Resignations
	34	Voluntary Redundancies
	<b>Total: 48</b>	
Dispute Resolution		
	1	End of Non-ongoing Contract
	1	Transfer to another agency
	2	Resignations
	5	Voluntary Redundancies
	<b>Total: 9</b>	

Legal		
	3	End of Non-ongoing Contracts
	2	Resignations
	4	Voluntary Redundancies
	<b>Total: 9</b>	
Policy & Media		
	1	Transfer to another agency
	1	Resignation
	<b>Total: 2</b>	
<b>Agency Total Departures:</b>	<b>118</b>	