

# Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

## ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES – 9 FEBRUARY 2010 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

### Human Services Portfolio

**Topic:** Centrelink People

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**Senator:** FIFIELD

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#### **Question:**

**Senator FIFIELD** - Do you keep figures on how many people with a disability would have either voluntarily or involuntarily left Centrelink over the last financial year or calendar year?

**Ms Cornish** - I am not sure that we have that, but we can look into it to see if we do.

**Senator FIFIELD** - If you are aware of that, if you are also able to categorise the reasons for departure, that would be helpful

#### **Answer:**

Eighty-four ongoing employees who identified as having a disability left Centrelink in the 2008-2009 financial year. These separations are categorised by type below:

Resignation	Age retirement	Retrenchment	Invalidity retirement	Termination of appointment	Death
45	16	10	10	*	*

Note: \* means data not released by Australian Public Service Employment Database due to number being fewer than four employees.