

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Additional Estimates 24-28 February 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Topic:** Staffing

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 7 March 2014?

How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing?

How many redundancies have occurred since 18 November 2013? How many were (a) voluntary and (b) involuntary?

**Answer:**

To provide information as at a specific date other than month-end (for which data is already available) would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources. Instead, information as at 28 February 2014 has been provided.

At 28 February 2014, there were 2,403.89 full-time equivalent staff engaged in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, of which 2,249.69 were ongoing and 154.20 were non-ongoing. These figures exclude inoperative staff, casual employees and secondees.

In relation to redundancies, please see to PM183.