

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Staffing reductions

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

1. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What was the reason for these reductions?
2. Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
3. Are there any plans for further staff reductions/voluntary redundancies? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut.
4. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.
5. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
6. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification were these staff?
7. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification were these staff?

Answer:

Q1. There have been no staff reductions/voluntary redundancies within the ANAO from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date.

Q2. Not applicable given the answer to Q1 above.

Q3. The ANAO has no plans for staff reductions/voluntary redundancies. The ANAO will continue to manage its staffing within available funding and if staff reductions are required, it is the ANAO's intention to achieve this through natural attrition.

Q4. Not applicable given the answer to Q3 above

Q5. Not applicable given the answer to Q3 above.

Q6. Thirteen ongoing staff ceased with the ANAO in the period 7 September 2013 to 28 February 2014. The classifications were as follows:

1 x Graduate	2 x APS 6
1 x APS 3	3 x EL 1
1 x APS 4	1 x EL 2
2 x APS 5	2 x SES Band 1

Q7. Eleven non-ongoing staff ceased with the ANAO in the period 7 September 2013 to 28 February 2014. The classifications were as follows:

4 x APS 1	1 x EL 1
1 x APS 4	4 x EL 2
1 x APS 6	