

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian Public Service Commission

**Outcome/Program:** Cross Portfolio

**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:**

1. Between November 2013 and 28 February 2014 there have been no staff reductions/voluntary redundancies at the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC).
2. Not applicable
3. There are no current plans for voluntary redundancies.
4. Not applicable
5. Not applicable
6. A total of 8 ongoing employees left the APSC between 1 November 2013 and 28 February 2014. A breakdown by classification is provided at Table 1.

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Table 1: Ongoing employees who left the APSC, by classification

<b>Classification</b>	<b>No. of employees</b>
APS 5	1
APS 6	4
EL 1	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8</b>

7. A total of 7 non-ongoing employees left the APSC between 1 November 2013 and 28 February 2014. A breakdown by classification is provided at Table 2.

Table 2: Non-Ongoing employees who left the APSC, by classification

<b>Classification</b>	<b>No. of employees</b>
APS 4	2
APS 5	2
APS 6	1
EL 1	1
EL 2	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7</b>