

Department/Agency: Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security

Outcome/Program: Outcome 1

Topic: Staffing reductions

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

- a) How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What was the reason for these reductions?
- b) Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
- c) 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.
- d) If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.
- e) Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
- f) How many ongoing staff left the department/agency from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification were these staff?
- g) How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification were these staff?

Answer:

- a) Nil
- b) Not applicable
- c) OIGIS plans to reduce its staffing level by one. This will be achieved when a temporary transfer concludes and the position will not be filled. No particular program will be cut.
- d) This staff reduction is to reduce the cost of operations.
- e) No
- f) One EL2 and EL1 ongoing staff left OIGIS from 18 November 2013 to 28 February 2014.
- g) One EL1 non-ongoing staff left OIGIS from 18 November 2013 to 28 February 2014.