

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Staffing - reduction

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

1. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred this financial year 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.

Answer:

- Q1. One employee was made redundant this financial year to date. The reason for this redundancy was that the employee was excess to the requirements of the ANAO.
- Q2. There have been no involuntary redundancies in the ANAO in the current financial year to date.
- 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, refer Q3 response.
- Q5. There are no plans for involuntary redundancies.