

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question:

How many staff reductions/ voluntary redundancies have occurred this financial year to date?
What was the reason for these reductions?

Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.

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.

If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.

Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.

Answer:

There was one voluntary redundancy this financial year to date. The reason for the voluntary redundancy was that the officer was excess to the requirements of the agency.

There were no involuntary redundancies.

There are plans to further reduce staff in OIGIS by one ASL next financial year by natural attrition in order to meet budgetary constraints. There will be no services/programs cut.

There are no plans for involuntary redundancies in OIGIS.