

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SERVICE

Question No. 5

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 12 February 2013:

Senator HUMPHRIES: It would be useful if you could give me some figures on how many voluntary redundancies have been offered and in what areas of the service, please.

Mr Pezzullo: Sure. I will just check whether Mr Groves has that to hand; otherwise, I might have to see if there is some other way that we can assist.

Mr Groves: No, I do not have that at hand.

Senator HUMPHRIES: Could you take that on notice, please.

Mr Groves: Yes.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

In the 2009/10 financial year, 24 voluntary redundancies were accepted.

In the 2010/11 financial year, 103 voluntary redundancies were accepted.

In the 2011/12 financial year, 39 voluntary redundancies were accepted.

It is not possible to provide the above data broken down by Division due to changes to the organisational structure over these periods and the move to a new Human Resource system.

From 1 July 2012 to 28 February 2013, 61 voluntary redundancies were accepted from the following Divisions:

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| Border Protection Command | 1 |
| Cargo and Trade | 10 |
| Compliance and Enforcement | 20 |
| Intelligence and Targeting | 18 |
| Information Technology | 3 |
| People and Corporate Services | 9 |