

Response to question on notice

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Question No. 918

Mark Parton MLA: To ask the Minister for Public Service

1. What is the total size of the ACT Public Service, broken down by directorate, expressed as both a headcount and Full-Time Equivalent.
2. What are the employment numbers in each directorate, broken down by Administrative Service Officer (ASO) and Senior Officer classification.
3. What is the number of voluntary redundancy packages offered, if any, to Senior Officer Grade positions in the 2024-2025 financial year, and the expected number for the 2025-2026 financial year.

RACHEL STEPHEN-SMITH MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. ACTPS staffing numbers are reported in the State of the Service report each year. The 2024-25 State of the Service report provides total headcount and full-time equivalent (FTE) as at 30 June 2025 and can be accessed here: [State of the Service Report 2024-25](#)
2. ACTPS staffing numbers are reported in the State of the Service report each year. The 2024-25 State of the Service report provides total headcount broken down by classification group as at 30 June 2025 and can be accessed here: [State of the Service Report 2024-25](#)
3. Data is not held on the number of voluntary redundancies offered, only the number of staff who have separated as a result of a voluntary redundancy. In 2024-25, there were 19 Senior Officers (SOG) who accepted voluntary redundancies. Since 1 July 2025, three voluntary redundancies have been accepted by SOG level officers. There is no expected number of redundancies for the 2025-26 financial year.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



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Minister for the Public Service

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