



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

ALISTAIR COE MLA (CHAIR), MICHAEL PETERSSON MLA (DEPUTY CHAIR), ANDREW BRADDOCK MLA

Estimates 2020-2021
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
24 February 2021

Asked by ALISTAIR COE MLA:

In relation to:

THE CHAIR: And just finally, are there any planned redundancies for this financial year?

Mr Barr: No.

THE CHAIR: How many redundancies have taken place this financial year already?

Mr Barr: Involuntary, I do not think any. Ones that might relate to misconduct or otherwise, we—I think we discussed with the other committee and with the public sector standards commissioner on Monday afternoon, I will take it on notice.

THE CHAIR: But no involuntary redundancies this year?

Mr Barr: No, there is certainly no government wide program—

THE CHAIR: No, I know government wide, but any—are you aware of any, in any agencies?

Mr Barr: Well that could be related to misconduct or you know—

THE CHAIR: No, but—

Mr Barr: I am not, there is certainly no budget—

THE CHAIR: I doubt they would be categorised as involuntary redundancies, would they? If it is misconduct related.

Mr Barr: Well it would be—certainly, it is an employment separation. There is no—

THE CHAIR: Yes, that is right, but it is—you are not giving a payout.

Mr Barr: I do not believe there are, but I will check.

ANDREW BARR MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—



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There is no program of redundancies planned, but from time to time individual voluntary redundancies may occur.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Signature: *Andrew Barr*

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By the Treasurer, Andrew Barr MLA