

**WPQ 3639.**

**Question.**

How many staff were made redundant, if any, in the Minister's departments, ministries and agencies between 27 November 2023 and 7 February 2025, listed by role title, date of redundancy, type of employment, and duration of service?

**Answer**

Six New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) Staff were made redundant between 27 November 2023 and 7 February 2025. Their role titles were: Change & release manager; Christchurch technician - Defence Digital Group; Continuous Service Improvement Manager; Defence Communications Facility Irirangi Technician; Reconciliation Team Leader – office of Chief Financial Officer; Supervisor Ground Communications Systems.

The number of NZDF staff made redundant, broken down by month of release from employment is in the table below.

| <b>Release month</b> | <b>Number of staff made redundant</b> |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| November 2023        | 1                                     |
| December 2023        | 3                                     |
| March 2024           | 2                                     |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>6</b>                              |

The number of NZDF staff made redundant, broken down by length of service is in the table below.

| <b>Time in Role (years)</b> | <b>Number of staff made redundant</b> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 4-5                         | 1                                     |
| 6-7                         | 1                                     |
| 9-10                        | 4                                     |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>6</b>                              |

For the Ministry of Defence, I refer the Member to the response to question for written answer 3630.