

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2013 - 2014, 26 February 2014**

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**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Staffing Recruitment

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Ludwig Joe

**Question:**

1. How many ongoing staff were recruited from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
2. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
3. From Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

**Answer:**

For the Department of Health, including Therapeutic Goods Administration Trust, National Industrial Chemical Notification and Assessment Scheme and Office of Gene Technology Regulator:

- 1) From the 20 November 2013 to 28 February 2014 the following ongoing staff were recruited:
  - 31 Graduates
  - 11 APS4 to APS6
  - 14 Executive Level 1 to Executive Level 2.
- 2) No non-ongoing positions existed or were created during the period 20 November 2013 to 28 February 2014.
- 3) Nine non-ongoing staff (including casuals) were temporarily engaged in ongoing positions during this period with an average length of engagement of 8.44 months.