

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013**

**Question: E13-059**

**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Staffing Recruitment

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

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question:**

- a) How many ongoing staff recruited from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
- b) How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
- c) From 7 September 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:

- a) From the 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013 the following ongoing staff were recruited:
  - 12 APS3 to APS6; and
  - 15 Executive Level 1 to Executive Level 2.
- b) Please refer to the response provided to Question on Notice E13-058 part b).
- c) 26 non-ongoing staff (including casuals) were temporarily engaged in ongoing positions during this period with an average length of engagement of 5.24 months.