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Australia Post

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Program No. Australia Post

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Topic: Staffing Recruitment

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. How many ongoing staff 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:

1. From 1 November 2013 to 31 January 2014, 210 employees have been recruited to Australia Post with the following classifications:

Employment Type	No. of Employees
Administrative, Contract & IT	28
Call Centre	70
Postal Services (incl. Delivery Managers, Postal Delivery Officers, Postal/Parcel Services Officers, Drivers, Sorters, Transport, Technical Services and Trainees etc.)	66
Retail	46
Total	210

2. From 1 November 2013 to 31 January 2014, 76 fixed term positions have been created, with similar classifications to those listed above.
3. From 1 November 2013 to 31 January 2014, 23 staff have been employed on contract and their average length of employment has been three months.