

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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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:

- a) As at 29 November 2013 there were 952 full-time equivalent staff engaged.
- b) Of the 952 staff, 860 were ongoing and 92 were non-ongoing.
- c) There have been no redundancies (voluntary or involuntary) offered and/or accepted by employees since 18 September 2013.