

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SENATE ESTIMATES SESSION

Supplementary Budget Estimates 18-22 November 2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet – Indigenous Portfolio bodies

Outcome/Program: 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

Topic: Staffing recruitment

Senator: Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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Question:

- a) How many ongoing staff were 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:

The Department has not requested an answer to this question from the Indigenous portfolio bodies as in its view the provision of answers would unreasonably impact on the limited resources of Indigenous portfolio bodies so as to cause a significant distraction from their core functions.