

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES (SUPPLEMENTARY HEARINGS) 2013-2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Outcome/Program:

Outcome 1. Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government agencies by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and inspecting statutory compliance by law enforcement agencies.

Topic: Staffing Recruitment

Senator: Senator Ludwig

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Question:

- (1) How many ongoing staff recruited from 7 September to date? What classification are these staff?
- (2) How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from 7 September to date? What classifications are these staff?
- (3) From 7 September to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

- (1) From 7 September to date, the Office has recruited three (3) ongoing staff, as follows:
 - Two (2) x APS Level 6
 - One (1) x Executive Level 1
- (2) From 7 September to date, the Office has employed seven (7) non-ongoing employees, as follows:
 - Four (4) x APS Level 3
 - Two (2) x APS Level 4
 - One (1) x APS Level 5

(3) From 7 September to date, the Office has not employed any employees on contract.