

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Additional Estimates - November 2013
ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Staffing recruitment

Senator: Ludwig

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- 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) 5, GHO3
- b) 10 non-ongoing positions exist, 7 x GHO1, 1 x GHO2, 1 x GHO6, 1 x GHO7. None have been created since 7 September 2013.
- c) All Office staff are employed on contracts of up to 5 years, with 5 years being the norm.