

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014

Communications Portfolio

Australian Communications and Media Authority

Question No: 33

Program No. Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)

Hansard Ref: In Writing

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. There was no recruitment to ongoing positions during the period November 2013 to 28 February 2014.
2. At 28 February 2014, 42 non-ongoing (specified term/specified task) positions existed. Four were created during the period, all at the ACMA 6 classification.

Classification	Number of non-ongoing positions at 28 February 2014
ACMA 2	2
ACMA 3	2
ACMA 4	2
ACMA 5	2
ACMA 6	18
EL 1	13
Legal 2	2
SES 1	1
Total	42

3. The ACMA only employees staff under the *Public Service Act 1999* as either ongoing or non-ongoing. The average length of contract was 1 year and 7 months.