

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

**Question No:** 142

**Hearing:** Supplementary Budget Estimates

**Outcome:** Corporate

**Programme:** Corporate Strategies Division

**Topic:** Portfolio Wide – Staffing Recruitment

**Hansard Page:** N/A

**Question Date:** 27 November 2013

**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

- 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)

<b>Number of ongoing staff recruited from 7 September to 31 October 2013</b>	
Department of the Environment <sup>1</sup>	8
Bureau of Meteorology (BOM)	10
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA)	2
Murray Darling Basin Authority (MDBA)	7
National Water Commission (NWC)	1
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust (SHFT) <sup>2</sup>	0
Clean Energy Regulator (CER)	2
Climate Change Authority (CCA)	0

<b>Classification of ongoing staff recruited from 7 September 2013 to 31 October 2013</b>								
Classification	Department <sup>1</sup>	BOM	GBRMPA	MDBA	NWC	SHFT <sup>2</sup>	CER	CCA
Trainee								
Cadet								
Graduate								
APS 1/2	1							
APS 3		1						
APS 4		1						
APS 5	3			1				
APS 6	2	4	1		1		1	
Executive Level 1	1	1	1	5			1	
Executive Level 2	1	2						
SES Band 1		1		1				
SES Band 2								
SES Band 3								
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

b)

<b>Number of existing non-ongoing employees as at 31 October 2013</b>	
Department of the Environment <sup>1</sup>	116
Bureau of Meteorology (BOM)	208
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA)	33
Murray Darling Basin Authority (MDBA)	12
National Water Commission (NWC)	0
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust (SHFT) <sup>2</sup>	52
Clean Energy Regulator (CER)	23
Climate Change Authority (CCA)	2

Classification of existing non-ongoing employees as at 31 October 2013								
Classification	Department <sup>1</sup>	BOM	GBRMPA	MDBA	NWC	SHFT <sup>2</sup>	CER	CCA
Trainee								
Cadet								
Graduate								
APS 1/2	10	4	3					
APS 3	68	9	2			10		
APS 4	7	6	5	3		6	4	
APS 5	17	15	5	2		7	2	
APS 6	8	71	12	2		9	8	
Executive Level 1	1	87	5	4		9	7	
Executive Level 2	5	15	1	1		6	1	2
SES Band 1		1				5	1	
SES Band 2								
SES Band 3								
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>

c)

	<b>Number of employees employed on contract (non-ongoing) from 7 September 2013 to 31 October 2013</b>	<b>Average length of their employment period (in weeks)</b>
Department <sup>1, 3</sup>	15	24
BOM	11	64
GBRMPA	18	6
MDBA	5	26
NWC	2	16
SHFT <sup>2</sup>	6	139
CER	4	17
CCA	2	22

<sup>1</sup> Includes information for the Director of National Parks

<sup>2</sup> Sydney Harbour Federation Trust staff is not employed under the Australian Public Service Act. Classification levels shown are equivalent to APS levels.

<sup>3</sup> This figure excludes non-ongoing contracts with the Australian Antarctic Division due to special circumstances governing the contracts of Antarctic expeditioners.