

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** Staffing recruitment

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Joe Ludwig

**QUESTION No.:** AI-56

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**

**DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY**

1. For the period 1 December 2013 to 28 February 2014, the Department recruited 52 ongoing staff. The classification breakdown is as follows:

Number of Recruits	
Classification	Number of Staff
APS1	0
APS2	39*
APS3	1
APS4	3
APS5	0
APS6	4
EL1	4
EL2	0
SES Band 1	0
SES Band 2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>

\* The 39 APS2 commencements are the 2014 graduate intake

2. There are 241 non-ongoing positions as at 28 February 2014, including 17 additional non-ongoing staff engaged since from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013.

<b>Non-Ongoing as at 28 February 2014</b>	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Number of Staff</b>
APS1	7
APS2	7
APS3	10
APS4	28
APS5	25
APS6	49
EL1	41
EL2	73
SES Band 1	1
SES Band 2	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>241</b>

For the period 1 December 2013 to 28 February 2014, the Department recruited an additional 17 non-ongoing staff. The classification breakdown is as follows:

<b>Number of Recruits</b>	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Number of Staff</b>
APS1	7
APS2	1
APS3	3
APS4	2
APS5	0
APS6	2
EL1	0
EL2	2
SES Band 1	0
SES Band 2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

3. From 1 December 2013 to 28 February 2014, 17 employees have been employed on contract with an average contract length of 199 days. A breakdown of average contract length by classification is provided below.

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Average Contract Length (in days) by Classification</b>
APS1	234
APS2	63
APS3	241
APS4	278
APS5	0
APS6	87
EL1	0
EL2	119
SES Band 1	0
SES Band 2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>199</b>