

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question

Staffing for agencies

How many staff, both ongoing and non-ongoing do Departmental agencies currently have, both in FTE and in terms of numbers of people? 2. Have any staff been offered redundancies since September 2013? 3. How many non-ongoing staff have had their contracts end since September 2013, and of these, how many have not been renewed?

Answer

See table at Attachment A.

ATTACHMENT A

Staffing for Agencies as at 28 February 2014

Agency		
ACARA	Ongoing employees	62 (59.9 FTE)
	Non-ongoing employees	50 (50 FTE)
	Total Employees	112 (109.9 FTE)
	Redundancy offers since Sept 2013	5
	Contracts ended since Sept 2013	5 ⁽¹⁾
	Contracts not renewed since Sept 2013	4
AIATSIS	Ongoing employees	66 (62.7 FTE)
	Non-ongoing employees	77 (72.9 FTE)
	Total Employees	143 (135.6 FTE)
	Redundancy offers since Sept 2013	1
	Contracts ended since Sept 2013	48
	Contracts not renewed since Sept 2013 ⁽²⁾	7
AITSL ⁽³⁾	Ongoing employees	57 (54.45 FTE)
	Non-ongoing employees	3 (3 FTE)
	Total Employees	60 (57.45 FTE)
	Redundancy offers since Sept 2013	1
	Contracts ended since Sept 2013	3 (2.2 FTE)
	Contracts not renewed since Sept 2013	3 (2.2 FTE)
ARC	Ongoing employees	112 (108.68 FTE)
	Non-ongoing employees	5 (5 FTE)
	Total Employees	117 (113.68 FTE)
	Redundancy offers since Sept 2013	1 (.56 FTE)
	Contracts ended since Sept 2013	4
	Contracts not renewed since Sept 2013	4
TEQSA	Ongoing employees	90 (87.7 FTE)
	Non-ongoing employees	3 (3 FTE)
	Total Employees	93 (90.7 FTE)
	Redundancy offers since Sept 2013	1
	Contracts ended since Sept 2013	2
	Contracts not renewed since Sept 2013	2

(1) (ACARA) One re-engaged as an agency temp.

(2)(AIATSIS) Please note that 50% of AIATSIS employees are non-ongoing. Failure to renew contracts would result in operations ceasing.

(3)(AITSL) The current staffing levels are calculated on payroll data generated as at 26 February 2014.

The term ongoing staff has assumed those engaged as maximum-term; the term non-ongoing staff has assumed those engaged as fixed-term. Casual staff are excluded in the count.

AITSL has a funding agreement to 30 June 2015. Maximum-term staff are those employed to that date hence the assumption that they are considered ongoing has applied.