

## Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014

#### Cross Portfolio

Department of Education Question No. ED0105\_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

#### Question

##### Staffing recruitment

- 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

As a result of changes made to the Administrative Arrangements Orders on 18 September 2013, the answer to this question is in two parts:

1. For the period 7 September to 17 September 2013 the answer refers to the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR).
2. For the period 18 September to 30 November 2013 the answer refers to the Department of Education (Education).

##### **7 September to 17 September 2013**

- a) Seven ongoing employees were recruited during this period at the APS3 through to EL1 classification levels.
- b) DEEWR did not record the ongoing or non-ongoing status of positions in its establishment. It recorded the employment status (i.e. ongoing or non-ongoing) of the occupant of the position.
- c) Five people have been employed on contract during this period for an average of 5.5 months.

##### **18 September to 30 November 2013**

Note: The information is based on interim arrangements pending finalisation of Machinery of Government (MoG) changes. Employees from the State Network are mapped to the Department of Employment and employees from corporate functions are mapped to the Department of Education as part of these arrangements. Employee numbers will vary in future as MoG changes are settled across the four affected departments.

- a) 18 ongoing employees were recruited during this period with 17 at APS3 through EL2 classification levels as well as one SES Band 3.

- b) Education does not record the ongoing or non-ongoing status of positions in its establishment. It records the employment status (ie ongoing or non-ongoing) of the occupant of the position.
- c) Seven people have been employed on contract during this period for an average of eight months.