

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2014**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Staffing recruitment**

Question: **271**

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1. How many ongoing staff were recruited from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff?
2. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff?
3. From Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

**Answer**

1. In the period 24 February 2014 to 4 June 2014, DPS recruited a total of 11 ongoing staff. The table below refers to classifications.

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>
PSL 4	2
PEL 1	6
PEL 2	3

2. At the conclusion of the pay reporting period ending 4 June 2014, there were 120 non-ongoing staff, a net increase of 7 employees from pay report period 26 February 2014. The classification levels of non-ongoing staff at 4 June 2014 are in the table below.

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Non-ongoing</b>
APSL 1/2	1
PSL 1	10
PSL 1/2	28
PSL 2	12
PSL 3	18
PSL 4	13
PSL 4/5	2
PSL 5	6
PSL 5/6	7
PSL 6	8
PEL 1	13
PEL 2	2

3. In the period 24 February 2014 to 4 June 2014, 21 non-ongoing employees have been engaged on non-ongoing employment contract. The average length of their employment period is 5.2 months.