

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Department of the Senate

Budget Estimates

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Question: 72

Topic: Staffing recruitment

Written: 12 June 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

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:

Since 24 February 2014, eleven ongoing employees were engaged. The classifications of these employees are shown below.

Parliamentary Executive Level 1 – two engagements
Australian Parliamentary Service Level 5 – two engagements
Australian Parliamentary Service Level 4 – seven engagements

There were 19 non-ongoing positions in the department on 24 February 2014. Since this date one non-ongoing position has been created.

The classifications of the non-ongoing positions are:

Parliamentary Executive Level 1
Australian Parliamentary Service Level 6
Australian Parliamentary Service Level 4
Australian Parliamentary Service Level 3
Australian Parliamentary Service Level 1

Since 24 February 2014 to date, seven non-ongoing employees were engaged on fixed term contracts. Their average length of employment is nine. Four employees were also engaged on an irregular and intermittent basis since 24 February 2014.