

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013

Question: E13-069

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Staffing

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Senator Boyce

Question:

- a) How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?
- b) How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?
- c) This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

The Department of Health and Ageing, including Therapeutic Goods Administration Trust, National Industrial Chemical Notification and Assessment Scheme and Office of Gene Technology Regulator recruited:

- a) 230 ongoing staff at Cadet to APS6, 50 at Executive Level 1 to Executive Level 2 and 15 at Senior Executive level, to 31 January 2013.
- b) Nil.
- c) 424 non-ongoing staff (including casuals) at an average of 5.92 months.