

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 27 FEBRUARY 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Staffing - Recruitment

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Question:

- How many ongoing staff recruited from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
- How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
- From Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

- The total number of ongoing staff recruited to the Department of Human Services from 21 November 2013 to 28 February 2014 by substantive classification is outlined in Table A below.

Substantive Classification	Ongoing staff recruited
Other (Trainees / Graduates / Cadets)	115
APS1	0
APS2	0
APS3	1
APS4	15
APS5	6
APS6	8
Sub Total (APS)	145
Executive Level 1	6
Executive Level 2	0
Sub Total (EL)	6
SES	0
Total number of ongoing staff (including SES) recruited from 21 November 2013 to 28 February 2014 where the recruitment was external to the department	151

- b) The total number of non-ongoing staff recruited to the Department of Human Services from 21 November 2013 to 28 February 2014 by substantive classification is outlined in Table B below.

Table B: Non-ongoing staff recruited to the Department of Human Services from 21 November 2013 to 28 February 2014	
Substantive Classification	Non-ongoing staff recruited
Other (Trainees / Graduates / Cadets)	0
APS1	0
APS2	36
APS3	523
APS4	0
APS5	1
APS6	0
Sub Total (APS)	560
Executive Level 1	0
Executive Level 2	0
Sub Total (EL)	0
SES	0
Total number of non-ongoing staff (including SES) externally recruited from 21 November 2013 to 28 February 2014	560

- c) The department does not engage any employees directly through individual employment contracts.