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Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs Question No: 75

Topic: Staffing Recruitment

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Senator Ludwig asked:

How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification are these staff.

Answer:

Table 1. Non-ongoing departmental positions as at 27 February 2014.

A	APS1	APS3	APS4	APS5	APS6	EL1	EL2	Public Affairs Officer 2	Public Affairs Officer 3	SES2	Total
	2	9	13	8	23	7	3	1	1	1	68

Table 2. Non-ongoing departmental staff recruited between 21 November 2013 and 27 February 2014.

APS1	APS4	Total		
2	1	3		

For the Portfolio Agencies:

Australian Institute of Family Studies

As at 12 March 2014, the Australian Institute of Family Studies had 51 non-ongoing staff employed at the following classifications:

0
0
10
6
13
8
10
2
1
1
51

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APS2	1
APS4	2

National Disability Insurance Agency

There are currently 46 non-ongoing employees across the following classifications:

- APS3;
- APS4;
- APS5;
- APS6;
- Executive Level 1;
- Executive Level 2;
- Public Affairs Officer 2;
- SES Band 1; and
- SES Band 2.

Australian Aged Care Quality Agency

Nil.

Aged Care Pricing Commissioner

Nil

Aged Care Commissioner

The Office of the Aged Care Commissioner has recruited one new non-ongoing staff member from within the Department of Social Services. The classification of this employee is APS 5 with HDA to fill a vacant APS 6 position (covering for parental leave).

The Office of the Aged Care Commissioner also has one existing non-ongoing position which is the Commissioner, who was reappointed for a three year term from 4 January 2014.