

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: Staffing Recruitment

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Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. How many ongoing staff have been recruited? What classification are these staff?
2. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created? What classification are these staff?
3. How many staff have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

1. Please refer to the table below for the number and classification of ongoing staff recruited by the Department of Health since 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016.

Classification	Total
APS2	1
APS3	0
APS4	9
APS5	4
APS6	12
EL1	7
EL2	5
SES B1	2
SES B2	1
	41

2. Please refer to the table below for the number and classification of non-ongoing staff recruited by the Department since 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016.

Classification	Total
APS1	1
APS2	8
APS3	7
APS4	16
APS5	11
APS6	22
EL1	7
EL2	5
Medical Officer 2	1
	78

3. In relation to contract staff, to attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.