

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2013-14, 5/6 & 7 June 2013**

**Question: E13-057**

**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Staffing

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Smith

**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:**

During the financial year the Department of Health and Ageing, including the Aged Care Commissioner, the Therapeutic Goods Administration, National Industrial Chemical Notification and Assessment Scheme and Office of Gene Technology Regulator, recruited:

- a) 297 ongoing staff at Cadet to APS6, 95 at Executive Level 1 to Executive Level 2 and 17 at the Senior Executive Bands (within our SES Cap), to 31 May 2013;
- b) Nil; and
- c) As at 31 May 2013, 707 non-ongoing staff (including casuals) at an average of 6.01 months.