

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 5-6 JUNE 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Staffing - Recruitment

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Question:

- How many ongoing staff were recruited from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date? What classification are these staff?
- How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date? What classification are these staff?
- From Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

a)

Total Ongoing staff recruited to the Department of Human Services from 1 March 2014 to 31 May 2014	
Substantive Classification	Total Ongoing staff recruited
Other (Trainees/Graduates / Cadets)	53
APS1	0
APS2	0
APS3	1
APS4	7
APS5	9
APS6	3
Executive Level 1	9
Executive Level 2	4
SES	1
Total	87

b)

Non-ongoing staff recruited to the Department of Human Services from 1 March 2014 to 31 May 2014	
Substantive Classification	Total Non-Ongoing staff recruited
Other (Trainees/Graduates / Cadets)	0
APS1	0
APS2	7
APS3	1,038
APS4	9
APS5	0
APS6	1
Executive Level 1	1
Executive Level 2	0
SES	0
Total	1,056

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