

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2013 - 2014, 2/3 June 2014**

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**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Staffing Recruitment

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

**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe

**Question:**

1. How many ongoing staff were recruited from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff?
2. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff?
3. 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:**

The Department of Health, including the Therapeutic Goods Administration Trust, National Industrial Chemical Notification and Assessment Scheme and Office of Gene Technology Regulator recruited:

1. 17 ongoing staff: eight at APS3 to APS6; eight at Executive Level 1 to Executive Level 2; and one at Senior Executive Band 2 in the period 1 March to 31 May 2014.
2. Nil.
3. 21 non-ongoing staff (including casuals) at an average of 6.05 months.