

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross Outcome - Across Programs

**Question No:** 161

**Topic:** Staffing recruitment

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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. From 4 June 2014 up to 31 August 2014, the Department of Social Services has employed 2 ongoing staff at the EL1 and EL2 level.
2. From 4 June 2014 up to 31 August 2014, the Department of Social Services has employed 30 non-ongoing staff. The levels are listed below. The average length of their employment period was 3.06 months.

APS1	APS2	APS3	APS4	APS5	APS6	EL1	EL2	Total
0	0	4	2	2	0	19	3	30

3. This information is not readily available and to answer this question would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.