

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio**

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Senator Ludwig asked:

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:

The Department of the Environment and portfolio agencies

1.

Number of ongoing staff recruited from 14 September 2015 to 31 December 2015	
Department of the Environment ¹	34
BoM	10
CCA	Nil
CEFC ²	5
CER	13
GBRMPA	9
SHFT	Nil

¹ Includes staffing information for the Director of National Parks

² For period 15 September 2015 to 19 September 2016

Classification	Department of the Environment¹	BoM	CCA	CEFC	CER	GBR MPA	SHFT
Trainee		1 ³			0		
Cadet					0		
Graduate					0		
APS 1/2	1			5	0		

APS 3					1	2	
APS 4	1	1			2	1	
APS 5	9				2	2	
APS 6	11	4			8	2	
EL 1	6	4			0		
EL 2	4				0	1	
SES Band 1	1				0	1	
SES Band 2	1				0		
SES Band 3					0		
Total	34	10	Nil	5 (non-executive)²	13	9	Nil

¹ Includes staffing information for the Director of National Parks

² For period 15 September 2015 to 19 September 2016

³ Apprentice

2.

Number of existing non-ongoing employees/positions as at 31 December 2015	
Department of the Environment ¹	544
BoM	211
CCA	9
CEFC	3
CER	20
GBRMPA	13
SHFT	51

¹ Includes staffing information for the Director of National Parks

Classification	Department of the Environment¹	BoM	CCA	CEFC	CER	GBRMPA	SHFT
Trainee	1				0		
Cadet					0		
Graduate					0		
APS 1/2	66	3		2	0		2
APS 3	166	6			3	1	14
APS 4	85	5			3	5	5
APS 5	78	13	2		3	1	5
APS 6	95	74	1		5	4	8

EL 1	28	78	2		4	2	11
EL 2	25	32	3		2		2
SES Band 1		0			0		2
SES Band 2		0			0		1
SES Band 3		0			0		
CEO		0	1		0		1
Total	544	211	9	2 (non-executive)	20	13	51

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3.

	Number of employees employed on contract (non-ongoing) from 14 September 2015 to 31 December 2015	Average length of their employment period (weeks)
Department of the Environment ¹	199	38
BoM	19	68
CCA	9	26
CEFC	3 ²	3.9 months
CER	20	11 months 14 days
GBRMPA	19	4 months
SHFT	2	104

¹ Includes staffing information for the Director of National Parks

² Figure supplied as at 19 February 2016