

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Australia Post**

**Question No: 251**

**Program No: Australia Post**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Staffing Profile**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

1. How many ongoing staff were recruited from 25 February 2014 to date? What classification are these staff?
2. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from 25 February 2014 to date? What classification are these staff?
3. From 25 February 2014 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

**Answer:**

The following details relate to Australia Post (excludes subsidiaries):

1. 189 Permanent staff were recruited. Australia Post does not use Australian Public Service classifications. Classifications are determined as per the current Australia Post Enterprise Bargaining Agreement.
2. 67 Fixed Term Positions were created. Australia Post does not use Australian Public Service classifications. Classifications are determined as per the current Australia Post Enterprise Bargaining Agreement.
3. 59 staff were employed on contract and their average length of employment is three months.