

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

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Programme: Corporate Strategies Division
Topic: Portfolio wide – staffing recruitment
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Senator Ludwig asked:

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:

1.

Number of ongoing staff recruited from 1 February 2014 to 30 April 2014	
Department of the Environment ¹	27
Bureau of Meteorology (BoM)	0
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA)	3
Murray Darling Basin Authority (MDBA)	9
National Water Commission (NWC)	1
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust (SHFT)	0
Clean Energy Regulator (CER)	12
Climate Change Authority (CCA)	0

Classification of ongoing staff recruited from 1 February 2014 to 30 April 2014								
Classification	Department ¹	BoM	GBRMPA	MDBA	NWC	SHFT ²	CER	CCA
Trainee								
Cadet								
Graduate	23						5	
APS 1/2								
APS 3				4			1	
APS 4							1	
APS 5							2	

APS 6	1		3				2	
Executive Level 1	2			3	1		1	
Executive Level 2	1			1				
SES Band 1				1				
SES Band 2								
SES Band 3								
Total	27	n/a	3	9	1	n/a	12	n/a

2.

Number of existing non-ongoing employees/positions as at 30 April 2014	
Department of the Environment ¹	302
Bureau of Meteorology (BoM)	10
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA)	21
Murray Darling Basin Authority (MDBA)	17
National Water Commission (NWC)	4
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust (SHFT)	56
Clean Energy Regulator (CER)	11
Climate Change Authority (CCA)	0

Classification of existing non-ongoing employees/positions as at 30 April 2014								
Classification	Department ¹	BoM	GBRMPA	MDBA	NWC	SHFT ²	CER	CCA
Trainee	1					2		
Cadet								
Graduate								
APS 1/2	60					1		
APS 3	79		1			11		
APS 4	44		3	3		7	4	
APS 5	37		3	1		7	4	
APS 6	41	4	7	7	2	8	1	
Executive Level 1	21	3	5	5	2	9		
Executive Level 2	18	3	2	1		6	1	
SES Band 1	1							
SES Band 2						5		
SES Band 3								
CEO							1	
Total	302	10	21	17	4	56	11	n/a

3.

	Number of employees employed on contract (non-ongoing) from 1 February 2014 to 30 April 2014	Average length of their employment period
Department ¹	21	19.3 ³ weeks
BoM	10	6.3 months
GBRMPA	80	32 weeks
MDBA	17	12 months
NWC	4	24 weeks
SHFT	5	156 weeks
CER	0	0
CCA	1	11 weeks

¹ Includes information for the Director of National Parks

² Sydney Harbour Federation Trust staff is not employed under the Australian Public Service Act. Classification levels shown are equivalent to APS levels.

³ This figure excludes non-ongoing contracts with the Australian Antarctic Division due to special circumstances governing the contracts of Antarctic expeditioners.