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Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
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Communications Portfolio
Australia Post

Question No: 379

Program No: Australia Post

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Staff Recruitment

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:

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

1. 386 permanent staff were recruited between 01 June 2014 – 31 October 2014. Australia Post does not use APS classifications. Classifications are determined as per the Australia Post Enterprise Bargaining Agreement.
2. 294 Fixed Term Positions were created between 01 June 2014 – 31 October 2014. Australia Post does not use APS classifications. Classifications are determined as per the Australia Post Enterprise Bargaining Agreement.
3. 84 staff were employed on contract between 01 June 2014 – 31 October 2014 and their average length of employment is five months.