Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014

Communications Portfolio

Special Broadcasting Service

Question No: 535

Program No. Special Broadcasting Service

Hansard Ref: Hansard In writing

Topic: Staffing 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

1. ONGOING - *Reporting period 1 June 2014 – 31 October 2014

APS Level Classification – SBS does not employ using APS classifications but uses SBS bands described in the EBA.

Row Labels	Count of Employee Number
BAND1	1
BAND3	6
BAND4	2
BAND5	3
BAND7	2
Grand Total	14

2. NON ONGOING

	Count of Employee	
Row Labels	Number	
BAND1		1
BAND2		1
BAND3		5
BAND4		4
BAND5		2

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BAND6	4
BAND7	2
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3. 118 on non-going contracts. (Specified period & casual) Average tenure is 8 months.