

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

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Senator Ludwig asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014, how many ongoing staff have been recruited? What classification are these staff?

- a. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created? What classification are these staff?
- b. How many staff have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

Number of ongoing staff recruited from 1 May 2014 to 30 September 2014	
Department of the Environment ¹	33
Bureau of Meteorology (BoM)	0
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA)	0
Murray Darling Basin Authority (MDBA)	3
National Water Commission (NWC)	0
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust (SHFT)	0
Clean Energy Regulator (CER)	15
Climate Change Authority (CCA)	0

Classification of ongoing staff recruited from 1 May 2014 to 30 September 2014								
Classification	Department ¹	BoM	GBRMPA	MDBA	NWC	SHFT ²	CER	CCA
Trainee								
Cadet								
Graduate								
APS 1/2	1							
APS 3	1			1			1	
APS 4	2			1			2	
APS 5	8						2	
APS 6	8			1			6	
Executive Level 1	11						4	
Executive Level 2	1							
SES Band 1								
SES Band 2	1							
SES Band 3								
Total	33	0	0	3	0	0	15	0

a.

Number of existing non-ongoing employees/positions as at 30 September 2014	
Department of the Environment ¹	343
Bureau of Meteorology (BoM)	31
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA)	8
Murray Darling Basin Authority (MDBA)	22
National Water Commission (NWC)	1
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust (SHFT)	53
Clean Energy Regulator (CER)	14
Climate Change Authority (CCA)	0

Classification of existing non-ongoing employees/positions as at 30 September 2014								
Classification	Department ¹	BoM	GBRMPA	MDBA	NWC	SHFT ²	CER	CCA
Trainee	1					1		
Cadet								
Graduate								
APS 1/2	55	1		1		1		
APS 3	108		1			13	2	
APS 4	48	1	1	3		5	3	
APS 5	47	1	1	2		6	4	
APS 6	44	15	4	11		7	3	
Executive Level 1	22	8	1	4	1	9	1	
Executive Level 2	18	5		1		7	1	
SES Band 1						3		
SES Band 2								
SES Band 3								
CEO						1		
Total	343	31	8	22	1	53	14	0

b.

	Number of employees employed on contract (non-ongoing) from 1 May 2014 to 30 September 2014	Average length of their employment period (weeks)
Department ¹	151 ³	40
BoM	31	50
GBRMPA	63	45
MDBA	22	52
NWC	2	48
SHFT	2	104
CER	6	47
CCA	0	0

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.