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Question: AET 835-837

Topic: Staffing Recruitment (ABS)

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

835. How many ongoing staff recruited from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
836. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
837. From Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

835. There were 53 ongoing staff (excluding ABS Interviewers) recruited between 26 November 2013 and 5 March 2014. Of these; 51 were at the APS level (includes 44 staff as part of the 2014 Graduate intake) and two at the Executive Level (EL2). Additionally, there were nine non-ongoing or Cadet staff who were successful in gaining an ongoing APS level position in the 2014 ABS Graduate intake during this period.
836. As at 5 March 2014 there were 124 non-ongoing staff employed by the ABS, compared with 156 as at 25 November 2013 (excluding ABS Interviewers). Please see the following table for comparison of levels.

	at 25/11/13	at 5/3/14
APS1-6	149	117
EL	7	7
SES	0	0
Total	156	124

837. Contractors are not engaged as APS staff.