

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency: TREASURY**

**Question: AET 639-641**

**Topic: Staffing Recruitment**

**Reference: Written - 19 February 2016**

**Senator: Ludwig, Joe and Wong, Penny**

**Question:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

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

**Answer:**

639. Number of Ongoing staff commencements (14/09/15 – 19/02/16)

<b>Classifications</b>	<b>Headcount</b>
APS3*	41
APS4	1
APS5	1
APS6	2
EL1	11
EL2	12
SESB1	2
SESB3	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71</b>

*\*2016 graduate cohort*

640. Number of non-ongoing staff commencements (14/09/15 – 19/02/16)

<b>Classifications</b>	<b>Headcount</b>
APS2	1
APS4	7
APS6	3
EL1	4
EL2	4
SESB1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>

641. Between 14 September 2015 and 29 February 2016, 22 staff have been employed on contract with an average length of contract being 4 months during this period. (Note that 29 February has been used as an end point for this question, rather than 19 February, due to complexities in reporting contractor data for dates that do not correspond to the end of a month).