

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency: ABS**

**Question: AET 645-647**

**Topic: Staffing Recruitment**

**Reference: written - 19 February 2016**

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**Question:**

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

645. How many ongoing staff have been recruited? What classification are these staff?

646. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created? What classification are these staff?

647. How many staff have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

**Answer:**

645. 141 ongoing staff members were engaged (133 were graduates) for the period 14 September 2015 to 17 March 2016. 21 ongoing staff were promoted and 31 staff have permanently transferred into the ABS from other APS Agencies.

APS Level	APS Permanent Transfer	APS Promotion	Ongoing Engagement
APS 3 (Grad)	-	-	133
APS 4	5	1	2
APS 5	3	4	4
APS 6	11	13	1
EL 1	9	3	1
EL 2	3	-	-

646. As of 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016 the numbers of non-ongoing staff were:

Level	Specified Term/Task	Intermittent (Casual)
APS 1 – 6	503	147
EL 1- 2	29	8
SESB1	3	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>155</b>

647. Contractors are not engaged as APS staff.