

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
 Budget Estimates 2014
 3 June to 5 June 2014

Department/ Agency: ABS
Question: BET 1277-1279
Topic: Staffing Recruitment
Reference: Written – 12 June 2014
Senator: Ludwig

Question:

1277. How many ongoing staff were recruited from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff?
1278. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff?
1279. From Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

1277. No ongoing staff (excluding ABS Interviewers) have been recruited for the period 5 March to 12 June 2014. Four staff have permanently transferred into the ABS from other APS agencies. Two of these are at the EL1 level, one at the APS 6 level and one at the APS 4 level.
1278. As at 12 June there were 183 staff employed in a non-ongoing capacity by the ABS. Eighty four of these were employed on a non-ongoing specified term/specified task basis and 99 on an intermittent (casual) basis.

	at 5/3/14	at 12/6/14 Specified Task/Term	at 12/6/14 Intermittent
APS1-6	117	76	99
EL	7	8	0
SES	0	0	0
Total	124	84	99

1279. Contractors are not engaged as APS staff.