

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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**20-21 November 2013**

**Question: SBT 664**

**Topic: Staffing Recruitment**

**Written: 25 November 2013**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

664. a) How many ongoing staff recruited from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
- b) How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
- c) From 7 September 2013 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

**Answer:**

664. a) There were 10 ongoing staff (excluding ABS Interviewers) recruited between 7 September 2013 and 25 November 2013. Of these; eight were at the APS level and two at the Executive Level (EL1 and EL2). Additionally, there were six non-ongoing staff who were successful in gaining an ongoing APS level position during this period.
- b) As at 25 November 2013 there were 156 non-ongoing staff employed by the ABS, compared with 184 as at 7 September 2013 (excluding ABS Interviewers). Please see the following table for comparison of levels.

	<b>at 7/9/13</b>	<b>at 25/11/13</b>
<b>APS1-6</b>	177	149
<b>EL</b>	7	7
<b>SES</b>	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>156</b>

- c) Contractors are not engaged as APS staff.