

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: ABS

Question: SBT668-670

Topic: Staffing recruitment

Reference: Written - 30 October 2014

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Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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

Answer:

668. One ongoing staff member was recruited for the period 2 June 2014 to 30 October 2014 ie an APS promotion. Five staff have permanently transferred into the ABS from other APS Agencies and six have transferred on a temporary basis.

APS Level	Permanent Transfer	Temporary Transfer	Promotion
APS 3	2	0	0
APS 4	1	2	0
APS 5	0	1	0
APS 6	2	3	1

669. As at 31 October 2014 there were 250 staff employed in a non-ongoing capacity by the ABS. 114 of these were employed on a non-ongoing specified term/ specified task basis and 136 on an intermittent (casual) basis.

	at 12 June 2014 Specified Task/Term	at 12 June 2014 Intermittent	at 31 Oct 2014 Specified Task/Term	at 31 Oct 2014 Intermittent
APS1-6	76	99	106	135
EL	8	0	7	1
SES	0	0	1	0
Total	84	99	114	136

670. Contractors are not engaged as APS staff.