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Department/Agency: ABS

Question: 1077-1079

Topic: Ongoing Staff

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Question:

Since 1 January 2015:

1077. How many ongoing staff have been recruited? What classification are these staff?

1078. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created? What classification are these staff?

1079. How many staff have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answers:

Since 1 January 2015:

1077. There have been 112 ongoing staff (excluding ABS Interviewers) recruited by the ABS during the period 1 January 2015 to 31 October 2015. Please see the following table for a breakdown by classification.

APS1	0
APS2	0
APS3	59
APS4	15
APS5	10
APS6	16
EL1	7
EL2	3
SESB1	0
SESB2	1
SESB3	1
Total	112

1078. As at 31 October 2015 there were 465 staff employed in a non-ongoing capacity by the ABS, compared with 250 as at 1 January 2015. Of the non-ongoing staff employed at the end

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of October 2015, 315 were employed on a specified term/specified task basis and 150 on an intermittent (casual) basis.

	at 1 Jan 2015 Specified Task/Term	at 1 Jan 2015 Intermittent	at 31 Oct 2015 Specified Task/Term	at 31 Oct 2015 Intermittent
APS1-6	121	120	287	145
EL	6	2	25	5
SES	1	0	3	0
Total	128	122	315	150

1079. Since 1 January 2015, 536 new non-ongoing employees have been employed on contract. The average length of their employment period is 3 months.