

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Safe Work Australia

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000618

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

SWA - Recruitment

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

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

Answer

1. Since 14 September 2015, 11 ongoing APS employees transferred to Safe Work Australia in accordance with Section 26 of the *Public Service Act 1999*. Their classifications were:

Level	Staff numbers	Transfer type
EL 2	3	Permanent transfer
EL 1	1	Permanent transfer
EL 1	2	Temporary transfer
APS 6	3	Permanent transfer
APS 5	1	Permanent transfer
APS 4	1	Permanent transfer

2. One non-ongoing employee was engaged as an APS 3 for an internship for a period of 6 weeks. There have been no other non-ongoing positions created in this period.
3. Nil