

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000653

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWC - 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

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015:

1. Between 14 September 2015 and 31 January 2016, 5 ongoing staff have been recruited to the Fair Work Commission. The classification levels are:
 - APS 5: 4 staff members
 - Executive Level 2: 1 staff member
2. Between 14 September 2015 and 31 January 2016, the Fair Work Commission has a total of 48 non-ongoing positions with 21 of those positions currently filled. The classification levels are:

• Executive Level 2:	5
• Executive Level 1:	7
• APS6:	9
• APS5:	3
• APS4:	19
• APS3:	5
3. Between 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016, 31 staff have been employed on contract since 14 September 2015. To provide the requested level of detail regarding the average length of contracts would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.