

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2014**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Staffing recruitment**

Question: **191**

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1. How many ongoing staff recruited from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
2. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
3. From Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

**Answer**

1. In the period 1 October to 31 December 2013, DPS recruited 10 ongoing staff. The staff classification level is included in the following table.

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>
Parliamentary Service Level 4	1
Parliamentary Service Level 6	4
Parliamentary Executive Level 1	1
Parliamentary Executive Level 2	2
SES 1	2

2. At 31 December 2013, 107 non-ongoing positions existed in DPS. These include 84 casual staff and four sessional staff. The staff classification level is included in the following table.

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Non-ongoing</b>
Apprentice (PSL1-2)	1
Apprentice (PSL2-3)	1
Parliamentary Service Level 1	9
Parliamentary Service Level 1-2	30
Parliamentary Service Level 2	12
Parliamentary Service Level 3	20
Parliamentary Service Level 4	10
Parliamentary Service Level 5	2
Parliamentary Service Level 5-6	2
Parliamentary Service Level 6	11
Parliamentary Executive Level 1	7
Parliamentary Executive Level 2	2

3. In the period 1 October to 31 December 2013, five non-ongoing employees were engaged on non-ongoing employment contracts. The average length of their employment was 6.39 months.