

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15

Finance Portfolio

Department/Agency: All
Outcome/Program: General
Topic: Staffing recruitment

Senator: Ludwig
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Question:

- a) How many ongoing staff were recruited from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff?
- b) How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff?
- c) From Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

For the period 25 February 2014 to 31 May 2014:

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Finance	<p>a) 17 ongoing staff have been recruited.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Classification</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>APS1</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>APS2</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>APS4</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>APS6</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>EL2</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>SES1</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Total</td><td>17</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>b) 11 non-ongoing positions exist or have been created.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Classification</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>APS3</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>APS4</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>APS6</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>EL1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>EL2</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Total</td><td>11</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Classification	Total	APS1	11	APS2	2	APS4	1	APS6	1	EL2	1	SES1	1	Total	17	Classification	Total	APS3	2	APS4	3	APS6	3	EL1	2	EL2	1	Total	11
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	c) As at 31 May 2014 the Department of Finance had 32 active contractors employed on contract with a current average active employment period of 19 months.												
Australian Electoral Commission	a) Nil. N/A. b) 7. 1 x EL2, 2 x EL1, 1 x APS5, 3 x APS4. c) 11. Average length of contract is 4.93 months.												
ComSuper	<p>a) No ongoing staff were recruited</p> <p>b) 16 non-ongoing staff were recruited. The table below shows the classification of these staff.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="710 555 1121 797"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="710 555 992 595">Grade</th> <th data-bbox="992 555 1121 595">Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="710 595 992 636">APS Level 3</td> <td data-bbox="992 595 1121 636">9</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="710 636 992 676">APS Level 4</td> <td data-bbox="992 636 1121 676">5</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="710 676 992 716">APS Level 5</td> <td data-bbox="992 676 1121 716">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="710 716 992 757">Executive Level 1</td> <td data-bbox="992 716 1121 757">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="710 757 992 797">Total</td> <td data-bbox="992 757 1121 797">16</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>c) The 16 non-ongoing staff recruited (as per part (b) above) have a total combined contract length of 3105 days.</p>	Grade	Total	APS Level 3	9	APS Level 4	5	APS Level 5	1	Executive Level 1	1	Total	16
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Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	a) Three; Executive Assistant, 2 x Member Education Consultants. b) One; Accounts and Administration Officer. c) One (on non-ongoing contract); 15 months.												
Future Fund Management Agency	a) Six. EL 2 b) Five. 2 x APS 5, 1 x APS 6, 2 x EL 2 c) c) FFMA employees are all employed on contracts.												