

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

1. How many ongoing staff were recruited from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff?

2. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff?

3. 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:

Q1. Nil to this question. The ANAO has not recruited any ongoing staff between 28/02/14 and 31/05/14.

Q2. Nil to this question. The ANAO does not have any non-ongoing positions, however as at 31/05/2014 the ANAO had 20 non-ongoing staff employed in on-going positions.

Q3. From 28/5/14 to 31/5/2014, the ANAO employed one employee on contract. This was an Executive Assistant who was a short term replacement while the nominal occupant was on sick leave. The length of her employment was 3 months. The ANAO also utilised qualified and skilled contract staff to supplement the ANAO workforce during peak periods. Details of these arrangements have been included in response to Senator Ludwigs's Question 354 – Contracts for Temporary Staff.