

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

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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:

- a) No ongoing staff were recruited to the Australian Public Service Commission between 28 February 2014 and 18 June 2014.
- b) As at 31 May 2014, 19 employees are employed on a non-ongoing contract. A breakdown by classification is provided at table 1.

Table 1: Non-ongoing employees by classification

| Classification | Total |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| APS 1 | 2 |
| APS 4 | 3 |
| APS 6 | 2 |
| EL 1 | 8 |
| EL 2 | 2 |
| SES | 2 |
| Grand Total | 19 |

- c) Between 28 February 2014 and 18 June 2014, 3 employees have been engaged on a non-ongoing contract. The average length of the contract is 7 months.