

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Budget Estimates – May 2014

ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Staffing recruitment

Senator: Ludwig

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Type of Question: Written

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- 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) Four, to 31 May 2014.
1x GH08, 1x GH07, 1x GH06, 1x GH04.
- b) Two x GH03, to 31 May 2014.
- c) All staff of the Office are employed on contract with 5 year contracts being the norm.