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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question:

How many ongoing staff were recruited for the financial year to date? What classification are these staff? How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created for the financial year to date? What classification are these staff? For the financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

Answer:

For the period 1 July 2016 to 30 April 2017 the Department of Finance recruited 158 ongoing staff and 29 non-ongoing staff. For the same period Finance had separations of 143 ongoing staff and 14 non-ongoing staff. These figures exclude Machinery of Government changes.

Commencements by classification:

Classification	Ongoing staff	Non-Ongoing staff
APS1	21	
APS3	30	9
APS4	14	10
APS5	21	3
APS6	29	3
EL1	27	2
EL2	8	2
SES1	6	
SES2	1	
SES3	1	
Grand Total	158	29

For the period 1 July 2016 to 30 April 2017 the Department of Finance employed 199 employees under a temporary labour hire basis with an average employment period of 10 months.