

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—November 2013**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary Departments: Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Staffing Recruitment**

Question No: **150**

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- a) How many ongoing staff recruited from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
- b) How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
- c) From 7 September 2013 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

**Answer**

- a) Seventeen ongoing staff were recruited in the period 7 September to 31 October 2013. Details of their classifications are outlined in the table below.

Classification	PEL1	PSL4	PSL6	SES 1	Total
Total	2	5	8	2	17

- b) At 31 October 2013 there were 37 employees in non-ongoing positions. This figure does not include 'casual' employees. Details of classifications are outlined in the table below:

Classification	PSL1/2	PSL2	PSL2/3	PSL3	PSL4	PSL5/6	PSL6	PEL1	PEL2	Total
Total	2	7	1	1	4	1	8	12	1	37

- c) In the period 7 September to 31 October 2013, three non-ongoing employees were employed on contract. Their average length of employment was 6.38 months.