

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Senator Ludwig

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Question:

a) How many ongoing staff recruited from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?

ONA Response:

Four ongoing staff members have been recruited from 7 September 2013 to 18 November 2013. Their classifications are as follows:

1 x SESB1

1 x EL1

1 x APS6

1 x APS4

Question:

b) How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?

ONA Response:

Twelve non-ongoing positions currently exist within ONA and their classifications are as follows:

2 x EL2

3 x APS6

6 x APS4

1 x APS2.

Question:

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?

ONA Response:

As outlined in the *Office of National Assessments Act 1997*, employees engaged to perform the functions of the agency are employed under the *Public Service Act 1999* and not under contract. However, ONA does periodically engage specialists under labour hire contract arrangements.