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Answers to written Questions on Notice  
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**Department** Parliamentary Budget Office

**Topic** Staffing recruitment

**Senator** Senator Ludwig

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**Type of question** Written

**Question**

- 1 Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014, how many ongoing staff have been recruited? What classification are these staff?
- 2 How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created? What classification are these staff?
- 3 How many staff have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

**Answer**

- 1 For the period 1 June to 31 October 2014, the Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) recruited five ongoing employees (two Parliamentary Executive Level (PEL) 2, two PEL1 and one Parliamentary Service Level (PSL) 5).
- 2 The PBO has one existing non-ongoing position at the PSL4 level.
- 3 During the period 1 June to 31 October 2014, the PBO engaged one non-ongoing employee with a contract period of approximately seven months.