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Question:

How many separations occurred in the 2015-16 financial year, by:

- a) Classification;
- b) State or territory;
- c) Ongoing staff;
- d) Non-ongoing staff; and
- e) Reason for separation.

Answer:

The following tables represent separations at the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet over the 2015-16 financial year.

a) Classification (based on 'actual' classification level)

Classification	Separations
APS2	21
APS3	11
APS4	86
APS5	68
APS6	115
EL1	155
EL2	65
Graduate	1
Secretary	1
SES1	20
SES2	13
SES3	4
Total	560

b) State or Territory

State/Territory	Separation
Australian Capital Territory	432
New South Wales	22
Northern Territory	50
Queensland	22
South Australia	7
Tasmania	3
Victoria	1
Western Australia	23
Total	560

c/d) Ongoing or non-ongoing

Employment type	Separations
Non-Ongoing Employee	142
Ongoing	418
Total	560

e) Reason for separation*

Separation type	Separations
Breach of code of conduct	1
Completed non-ongoing engagement	92
Death of Trustee	2
End of non-going contract	3
Failure to meet a condition	2
Invalidity	3
Non-ongoing early termination	3
Ongoing promotion to other agency	15
Ongoing transfer to other APS agency	178
Resignation from APS	115
Age retirement	4
Return to home agency	17
S37 SES incentive to retire	4
Termination for non-performance	4
Voluntary redundancy	117
Total	560

* As per reason code in HR information system