

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 258

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:

1. How many ongoing staff recruited from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
2. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
3. From Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

1. The AFP recruited 58 ongoing staff between 18 November 2013 and 24 February 2014. Please see the table below for the number of staff against each of the AFP band Classifications Levels.

AFP Band Classification	Staff
Band 2	18
Band 3	22
Band 4	5
Band 5	2
Band 6	3
Band 7	4
Band 8	4
Total	58

2. The AFP does not create non-ongoing positions. However vacant positions are filled by staff with an ongoing or non-ongoing status as the AFP deems to be appropriate.
3. The AFP has employed 4 employees on non-ongoing contracts between the dates 18 November 2013 and 24 February 2014 with an average length of employment of 372 days. Please see the table below for the number of staff against each of the AFP Band Classification Levels.

AFP Band Classification	Staff
Band 5	1
Band 6	2
Band 7	1
Total	4

Please Note: As there are more classification levels within the AFP than in the APS and AFP role responsibilities overlap across the APS classifications, we are currently unable to align the AFP Band Classifications with APS Classifications.