

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2012-2013**

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**DEEWR Question No.** EW0808\_13

**Senator Back provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Staffing - recruitment and classification**

How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff? How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff? This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

**Answer**

DEEWR has recruited 127 ongoing employees for the period 1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013. The table below shows the number of ongoing employees recruited by classification level.

Classification	Number of Ongoing Staff Recruited
APS3	11
APS4	14
APS5	23
APS6	21
EL1	23
EL2	3
Principal Government Lawyer (EL2)	3
Senior Government Lawyer (EL1)	3
IAGDAPS3	23
SES Band 1	2
SES Band 2	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>127</b>

DEEWR has recruited 83 non-ongoing employees for the period 1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013. The table below shows the number of non-ongoing employees recruited by classification level.

Classification	Number of Non-Ongoing Staff Recruited
APS1	2
APS2	6
APS3	21
APS4	10
APS5	11
APS6	17
EL1	15
Principal Government Lawyer (EL2)	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83</b>

At 1 July 2012, DEEWR had 126 non-ongoing contracts in place. Over the period 1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013, a further 83 non-ongoing contracts were raised. As at 31 January 2013 DEEWR had 96 non-ongoing contracts remaining. Over the period 1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013, DEEWR's business was supported by 209 non-ongoing contracts. The average duration of these contracts was 91.93 calendar days.