

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2013-2014

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Department of Employment Question No. EM0293_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Recruitment

a) How many ongoing staff recruited from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification are these staff? b) How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification are these staff? c) 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?

Answer

Between 18 November 2013 and 28 February 2014, 27 employees commenced ongoing employment with the department. The table below details their classifications. Under the interim APS recruitment guidelines, graduate programs can continue. Three of the four ongoing employees were offers of employment made prior to the interim arrangements coming into effect. The remaining employee was redeployed from the APSC redeployment list.

Classification	Number of ongoing employees who commenced between 18 November 2013 and 28 February 2014
Executive Level 2	1
Executive Level 1	2
APS 6	1
Graduate	23
Total	27

Between 18 November 2013 and 28 February 2014, five employees commenced non-ongoing employment contracts with the department. The table below details their classifications. The average length of their non-ongoing engagement was three months.

Classification	Number of non-ongoing employees who commenced between 18 November 2013 and 28 February 2014
APS 2	4
APS 1	1
Total	5