

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question:

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

Answer:

- (1) There have been three ongoing staff recruited this financial year to 31 January 2013 as follows:
 - 1 x APS Level 5
 - 1 x Executive Level 1
 - 1 x Executive Level 2
- (2) There have been 15 non-ongoing employees employed this financial year to 31 January 2013 as follows:
 - 3 x APS Level 2
 - 8 x APS Level 3
 - 2 x APS Level 4
 - 1 x APS Level 6
 - 1 x Executive Level 2
- (3) There have been 15 non-ongoing employees employed this financial year to 31 January 2013 and the average length of their employment is 3 months.