

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question:

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?

Answer:

1. 70 staff has been recruited from November 2013 to 24 February 2014.

Classifications are as follows:

Classification	Number of ongoing staff
APS1	0
APS2	1
APS3	36
APS4	0
APS5	7
APS6	5
EL1	12
EL2	7
SES1	1
SES2	1
SES3	0

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2. A total of 52 non ongoing positions exist or have been created from November 2013 to 24 February 2014. Classifications are as follows:

Classification	Number of non-ongoing positions
APS1	0
APS2	12
APS3	4
APS4	10
APS5	3
APS6	4
EL1	19
EL2	0
SES1	0
SES2	0
SES3	0

3. For the period from November 2013 to 24 February 2014, 29 employees have been employed on contract. The average length of their employment period is six months.