

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014

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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. A total of 5 ongoing employees commenced with the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) between 1 November 2013 and 28 February 2014. This includes employees who have transferred to the APSC from another APS agency either on an ongoing or temporary basis. A breakdown by classification is provided at Table 1.

Table 1: Ongoing employees who commenced at the APSC between 1 Nov 2013 and 28 Feb 2014, by classification

Classification	No. of employees
APS 5	1
APS 6	1
EL 2	1
Graduate	2
Grand Total	5

2. As at 28 February 2014 the APSC had 21 non-ongoing positions. A breakdown by classification is provided at Table 2.

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Table 2: Non-ongoing employees by classification

Classification	Total
APS 1	2
APS 2	1
APS 4	4
APS 5	1
APS 6	2
EL 1	8
EL 2	1
SES	2
Grand Total	21

3. Between 1 November 2013 and 28 February 2014, 1 non-ongoing employee was engaged for a specified period of 3.9 weeks.