

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES (ADDITIONAL HEARINGS) 2013-2014**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

**Outcome/Program:**

Outcome 1. Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government agencies by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and inspecting statutory compliance by law enforcement agencies.

**Topic:** Staffing Recruitment

**Senator:** Senator Ludwig

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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 classifications 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) From November 2013 to 28 February 2014, the Office has recruited one (1) ongoing staff, as follows:
  - One (1) x Executive Level 1.
- (2) From November 2013 to 28 February 2014, the Office has employed eight (8) non-ongoing employees, as follows:
  - Two (2) x APS Level 3
  - Three (3) x APS Level 4
  - One (1) x APS Level 6

- One (1) x Executive Level 1
- One (1) x Executive Level 2 (non-ongoing casual)

(3) From November 2013 to 28 February 2014, the Office has not employed any employees on contract.