

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Additional Estimates – February 2014

ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Staffing recruitment

Senator: Ludwig

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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. 1 x GHO1
2. 11 non-ongoing positions exist including two short-term GHO1 positions created after November 2013. 9 x GHO1, 1 x GHO2, 1 x GHO6
3. All staff within the Office are employed on contract of up to 5 years, with 5 years being the norm.