

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2013**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Staffing**

Question: **107**

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

Answer

- a. For the period 1 July 2012 to 31 March 2013, 19 ongoing employees were recruited to DPS.

Classification	PSL4	PSL4/5	PSL5	PSL5/6	PSL6	PEL1	PEL2	SES 1	SES 2	Total
TOTAL	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	19

- b. As at 31 March 2013, there were 116 non-ongoing staff in DPS. The non-ongoing positions were full-time, part-time, casual or sessional positions. Four of these positions were created in the nine months up to 31 March 2013.

Apprentice PSL1/2	PSL1	PSL1/2	PSL2	PSL2/3	PSL3	PSL4	PSL4/5	PSL5	PSL5/6	PSL6	PEL1	PEL2	SES 1	Total
1	10	29	15	2	12	18	2	3	3	7	9	3	2	116

- c. From 1 July 2012 to 31 March 2013 there were 36 non-ongoing staff employed on contract to DPS. The average length of employment for non-ongoing staff is 7.8 months.