

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Group Corporate

Question No. 105

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 18 November 2013:

Staffing recruitment

- a) How many ongoing staff recruited from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
- b) How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?
- c) From 7 September 2013 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- a) The table below details the number of ongoing staff who have been recruited to the department from 7 September to 30 November by classification.

Classification	Number of staff recruited
APS3	4
APS4	6
APS5	10
APS6	10
EL1	6
EL2	3
SESB1	1
Total ongoing recruited	40

b)The table below details the number of non-ongoing staff who have been recruited to the department from 7 September to 30 November 2013 by classification. These figures include a significant number of staff appointed to work on the Defence Abuse Response Taskforce and the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

Classification	Number of staff recruited
APS1	2
APS2	16
APS3	5
APS4	11
APS5	11
APS6	15
EL1	20
EL2	6
Total non-ongoing recruited	86

c) The department is unable to provide information on the number of contractors, as contractors are not paid through our human resource system and it would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to gather the information.