

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2012-13 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross

Question No: 180

Topic: Staffing

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Boyce asked:

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

Answer:

In the 2012-13 financial year to 31 January 2013, the department recruited 157 ongoing staff.

APS1	APS2	APS3	APS4	APS5	APS6	EL1	EL2	Prof*	SES1	SES2	SES3	Total
0	2	14	5	20	30	33	40	6	4	3	0	157

At 31 January 2013, there was 204 non-ongoing/contract staff in the department.

APS1	APS2	APS3	APS4	APS5	APS6	EL1	EL2	Prof*	SES1	SES2	SES3	Total
5	2	18	59	22	14	33	34	7	6	2	2	204

* Professionals – include Legal and Public Affairs Officers.

During the 2012-13 financial year to 31 January 2013, the department employed 158 new staff on non-ongoing contracts. The average length of contract is 6.53 months.